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THE COW PUNCHER

BY

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)

A fire was burning in the grate. Dave walked to it, and very slowly and deliberately thrust the agreement and the cheque into the flame. For a moment the printed letters stood out after the body of the paper was consumed; then all fell to ashes.

"Well, if that doesn't beat all!" Mrs. Hardy ejaculated. "Are all cow punchers so discourteous?"

"I mean no discourtesy," said Dave. "And I hope you will let me say now what I should have said before, that it was with the deepest regret I learned from your conversation of the death of Dr. Hardy. He was a gentleman who commanded my respect, as he must have commanded the respect of all who knew him. If my behaviour has seemed abrupt I assure you I have only sought to serve Dr. Hardy's widow—and his daughter."

"It is a peculiar service," Mrs. Hardy answered curtly. She felt she had a grievance against Dave—he had not lived down to her conception of what a raw Western youth should be. Even the act of burning the agreement and the cheque, dramatic though it was, had a poise to it that seemed inappropriate. Dave should have snatched the papers—it would have been better if the partners had fought over them — he should have crumpled them in rage and consigned them to the fire with curses. Mrs. Hardy felt that in such conduct Dave would have been running true to form. His assumption of the manners of a gentleman annoyed her exceedingly.

"I can only apologize for my partner's behaviour," said Conward. "It need not, however, affect the transaction in the slightest degree. A new agreement will be drawn at once— an agreement in which the firm of Conward & Elden will not be concerned."

"That will be more satisfactory," said Mrs. Hardy. She intended the remark for Dave's ears, but he had moved to a corner of the room and was conversing in low tones with Irene.

"I am sorry I had to make your mother's acquaintance under circumstances which, I fear, she will not even try to understand," he had said to Irene. "I am sure she will not credit me with unselfish motives."

"Oh, Dave—Mr. Elden, I mean — that is — you don't know how proud — you don't know how much of a man you made me feel you are." She was flushed and excited. "Perhaps I shouldn't talk like this. Perhaps ——"

"It all depends on one thing," Dave interrupted.

"What is that?"

"It all depends on whether we are Miss Hardy and Mr. Elden, or whether we are still Reenie and Dave."

Her bright eyes had fallen to the floor, and he could see the tremor of her fingers as they rested on the back of a chair. She did not answer him directly. But in a moment she spoke.

"Mother will buy the house from Mr. Conward," she said. "She is like that. And when we are settled you will come and see me, won't you — Dave?"

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

When the Hardys had gone Conward turned to Elden. "We had better try and find out where we stand," he said, trying to speak dispassionately, but there was a tremor in his voice.

"I agree," returned Elden, who had no desire to evade the issue. "Do you consider it fair to select inexperienced women for your victims?"

Conward made a deprecating gesture. "There is nothing to be gained by quarreling, Dave," he said. "Let us face the situation fairly. Let us get at the facts. When we have agreed as to acts, then we may agree as to procedure."

"Shoot," said Dave. He stood with his shoulder toward Conward, watching the dusk settling about the foothill city. The streets led away into the gathering darkness, and the square brick blocks stood in blue silhouette against a champagne sky. He became conscious of a strange yearning for this young metropolis; a sort of parental brooding over a boisterous, lovable, wayward youth. It was his city; no one could claim it more than he. And it was a good city to look upon, and to mingle in, and to dream about....

"I think," said Conward, "we can agree that the boom is over. Booms feed upon themselves, and eventually they eat themselves up. We have done well, on paper. The thing now is to convert our paper into cash."

Dave turned about. "You know I don't claim to be any great moralist, Conward," he said, "and I have no pity for a gambler who deliberately sits in and gets stung. Consequently I am not troubled with any self-pity, nor any pity for you. And if you can get rid of our holdings to other gamblers I have nothing to say. But if it is to be loaded on to women who are investing the little savings of their lives — women like Bert Morrison and Mrs. Hardy — then I am going to have a good deal to say. And there is that man — what's his name? — Merton, I think; a lunger if there ever was one; tuberculosis written all over him; a widower, too, with a little boy, sent out here as his last chance — you loaded him with stuff where he can't see the smoke of the city, and you call it city property. That's what I want to talk about," said Dave, with rising heat. "If business has to be done that way, then I say, to hell with business!"

"I asked you not to quarrel," Conward returned, with remarkable composure. "I suggested that we get at the facts. That seems to be a business suggestion. I think we are agreed that the boom is over. Values are on the down grade. The boomsters are departing. They are moving on to new fields, as we should have done a year or two ago, but I confess I had a sort of sentiment for this place. Well — that is the price of sentiment. It won't mix with business. Now, granting that the boom is over, where do we stand?

"We are rated as millionaires, but we haven't a thousand dollars in the bank at this moment. This," he lifted Mrs. Hardy's cheque, "would have seen us over next pay day, but you say the firm must have nothing to do with it. And which is the more immoral — since you have spoken of morality — to accept labor from clerks whom you can't pay, or to sell property to women who say they want it and are satisfied with the price? We make our income by selling property. As soon as the sales stop, the income stops. Well, the sales have stopped. But the expense goes on. We have literally thousands of unsettled contracts. We must keep our staff together. We have debts to pay, and we owe it to our creditors to make collections so that we can pay those debts, and we can't make collections without staff. I sympathize with your feelings on this matter, Dave, but what's a man to do? It's like war; we must kill or be killed. Business is war, of a kind. Why, on the property we are now holding the taxes alone will amount to twenty thousand dollars a year. And I put it up to you; if we are going to stand on sentiment, who's going to pay the taxes?"

"I know; I know," said Dave, whose anger over the treatment of the Hardy's was already subsiding. "We are in the grip of the System. As you have said, it is kill or be killed. Still — in war they don't usually kill women and non-combatants. That is the point I am trying to make. I've no sentiment about others who are in the game as we are. If you limit your operations to them——"

"The trouble is, you can't. They're wise. They see the bottom going, and they quit. Most of them have already moved on. A few firms, like ourselves, will stay and try to fight it out; try, at least, to close up with a clean sheet, if we must close up. But we can't wind up a business without selling the stock on hand, and to whom are we to sell it, if not to people who want it? That is what you seem to object to."

"You place me in rather an unfair light," Dave protested. "What I object to is taking the life savings of people — people of moderate circumstances, mainly — in exchange for property which we know to be worth next to nothing."

"Yet you admit that we must clean up, don't you?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"And there's no other way, Dave," said Conward, rising and placing an arm on his partner's shoulder. "I sympathize with your point of view, but, my boy, it's pure sentiment, and sentiment has no place in business. And you remember the terms of our partnership, don't you?"

(To be continued.)

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City Markets and The Cost of Living

Cuts Down Cost of Handling and Eliminates Middlemen.

The operation of city produce markets is regarded as having a close bearing on the cost of living in the towns and cities. With a view evidently of bringing out the best systems of conducting city markets The Agricultural Gazette of Canada, published by the department of agriculture at Ottawa, has brought together, in the December number, the systems by which markets are handled in eighteen of the larger cities in Canada. The statements provided by city mayors, city clerks and superintendents of markets show clearly that there does not exist in Canada any uniform system of city market administration. Each city has its own special rules and regulations. In some instances the market is sublet to a sort of publican who buys from the city the privilege to collect tolls or fees from those who bring produce to the market. In other cases, as in Regina, we find a women's organization efficiently conducting the city market on a business basis, while many public markets are directly managed by a committee appointed by the city council. The Hamilton board of trade has established a wholesome relationship between its urban and rural peoples by creating a farmers' section of the board. The friendly co-operation and exchange of views between the two sections result in a better understanding of conditions, consequently the Hamilton market is highly esteemed by growers and buyers. It serves the interest of both. Special features adopted by various market administrations are giving excellent results, for example, the system adopted as at Port Arthur for the selling of consignments of produce by the market manager on a commission basis. Besides securing to the purchasers fresh supplies of food at a cost, usually below the prices charged in the stores, these markets bring to the producer considerably higher prices than if the produce were compelled to pass through several hands each taking their necessary toll.

Canada's Rich Hinterland

The Barren Lands of the North Are Made Productive.

Fresh proof of the farming possibilities of the Peace River and Great Slave districts is afforded by travellers who have recently returned. In the Peace and Grand Prairie territory a considerable settlement has been made and enough land was under cultivation last season to yield 5,000,000 bushels of grain. Beyond this there stretches the valley of the Mackenzie River with soil as fertile, indeed practically the same as the alluvial loam of the prairies to the south. Wheat ripens at Fort Providence, above Great Slave Lake and barley at Fort Norman in latitude 65. It is not claimed that these grains will ever be extensively grown at such high latitudes. When it is considered, however, that potatoes and other vegetables will also thrive the chances for farming are encouraging. The population that will be attracted by the discovery of minerals and by the timber will create a local demand for foodstuffs. The so-called barren lands lying further east are desribed as promising pasture grounds for thousands of reindeer. The returns per acre from live stock or grain cannot compare with what is obtainable further south where the season of growth is longer and settlement will be slow. Yet the old notion of barren northern wastes must in time be modified as the natural resources are developed.—Montreal Family Herald.

Wonderful Persian Shawl.

The Metropolitan Museum of New York has a rare Persian shawl, said to be 165 years old. The shawl is 11 ft. by 4 ft., worked in long flowing designs of the palm leaf and the River of Life with the stories of the Mosques. The predominating colors are mellowed garnets and brown, with alternating sheens of steel grey and rusty brown. An expert, to whom the shawl was shown, said its make-up probably represented the lifetime of the weavers.

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During the Year no Fewer Than 614 New Incorporations Have Been Registered

Figures Tabulated by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the province of British Columbia disclose the fact that during the year which has just passed no fewer than 614 new incorporations have been registered.

This number constitutes the largest number in any one year since 1912. The figures also show a very large increase over the business of 1918, when the number of new concerns incorporated did not exceed 347.

December, 1919, also constitutes a record in that the total of incorporations is the largest registered in any one month since March, 1913. Sixty-nine incorporations were registered during this month.

In the matter of registration fees collected for the present year the amount is approximately $70,000, the largest since the year 1913, or $14,000 in excess of the amount collected last year.

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Alberta Hogs Make Good

Canadian Bred Swine Found Superior to Imported Stock.

The high merit of the class of livestock being produced in Western Canada today is evidenced by the following incident related by Mr. William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, a small town situated in the centre of the rich mixed farming districts of Central Alberta.

Two years ago Mr. Gilbert sold a yearling Berkshire boar to a farmer in Saskatchewan. The brother of this farmer, a large swine raiser in Nebraska, visiting him shortly afterwards, saw the boar and was so impressed with him that he was very anxious to purchase him to head his own large American herd. This he succeeded in doing, and after using the boar for two years he now writes Mr. Gilbert ordering forty young sows as the demand for the progeny of his Gilbert-bred boar is so great that he is unable to fill half of his orders. While Mr. Gilbert imported his two herd boars from the States and is importing other stock from time to time he finds that the first cross on the Canadian bred sows gives swine even superior to the imported progenitors, exceling them in size, bone, length, smoothness and also in the size of litters. Swine breeders recognize these as very important points.

Improving the Herds

Breeding High Class Cattle Pays and Is Generally More Economical.

Hereford breeders in Alberta have brought their herds up to such a degree of quality now that when discriminating purchasers are looking around for high class animals they do not have to go outside of the province to get them. The Willow Springs Ranch at Carstairs, Alberta, has been supplying farmers in Western Canada with a number of well bred herd leaders lately.

One of the most admired young animals on the ranch was sold a few days ago to a farmer at Mirror, Alberta, for $3,500. Another was purchased by E. W. Reynolds, who farms at Clive, Alberta, for $1,000. More and more farmers in this province are securing pure bred animals for the purpose of improving their herds.

Two yearlings and a two year old heifer sent to P. Martin of Rainton, Saskatchewan, were also among the recent purchasers at the Willow Springs Ranch. Breeding high class cattle pays in Alberta as anywhere else, and is generally more economical here.

A man who sits down and reflects isn't necessarily brilliant.

Occasionally germs get on a man's mind and worry him to death.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 25.

PETER STANDS UP FOR TRUTH AND HONESTY.

In this lesson we see the new community now called "the church" (v. 11) vindicated. In the boldness of Peter and John we see that the break with Judaism has come—the authority of the Sanhedrin is repudiated with the determination on the part of the disciples to be led by the Holy Spirit. It is for this reason that the body now gets the name "church." Since the break has come it must be shown to be a holy body; it must have recognition as being sacred. The sanctity of the tabernacle is transferred to the new body, which is God's dwelling place (Eph. 2:19-22). The church itself, as well as the people about, did not know this until God's judgment burst forth.

I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). For every want and every need they betook themselves to God in prayer.

2. It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31). A praying church is a Spirit-filled church. The Spirit is given in answer to prayer (Luke 11:13).

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The minister in a Spirit-filled church will not offer an apology for the Bible, but will fearlessly preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were "of one heart and one soul."

5. It was a charitable and generous church (v. 32). As needs arose supplies were given from a common fund.

6. Its ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose membership exhibited unblemished characters (v. 33). For "great grace was upon them all."

II. The Sin of Ananias and Sapphira (vv. 1-11).

1. Its occasion (vv. 1, 2). This was their hypocritical imitation of the generous act of Barnabas (4:36, 37). Because of the peculiar distress of the early church when the open rupture was made with Judaism, the members for a time had a "community of goods." This was not universal nor permanent; some continued to own their own homes, as for example John Mark's mother, who used her home in which to entertain Christians. Ananias kept back a part of the money received for his land while pretending to have brought it all. His wife was a partner in it. They wanted the honor of generosity without paying the price.

2. The judgment (vv. 3-10). Ananias allowed satan to fill his heart and lied to the Holy Ghost in keeping back a part of the price of the land. It was most likely an acted lie. They were not under obligation to sell their land, or having sold it, to bring any of the money and place it in the common fund. Peter declared that they were absolutely free to do as they pleased with it. Love of praise is causing many today to make the same dreadful mistake. People are walking in the way of Ananias and Sapphira when they make a profession of religion for temporal gain and pleasure, or even preaching sermons not their own. Frequently men preach the sermons of Moody and Spurgeon without giving credit. Physical death was visited upon Ananias and Sapphira for their sins.

III. The Effect (vv. 11-16).

1. Great fear came upon the church and upon all who heard of these things (v. 11). Irreverence is an outstanding sin of this age. The church should be recognized as holy — the very dwelling place of the Most High God.

2. Multitudes of men and women were added to the Lord (v. 14). This caused the fame of Peter to be spread far and wide, so that the people were anxious to come under his shadow. Were the holiness of the body of Christ recognized, there would be many coming for pardon and salvation.

3. The hypocrites did not dare to join (v. 13). It is interesting to note that this vindication of the holiness of the church did not deter any but hypocrites from joining it.

"Rufus, aren't you feeling well?"

"No, Sah, I'se not feelin' very well, sah."

"Have you consulted your doctor, Rufus?"

"No, sah, I ain't don' dat, sah."

"Why? Aren't you willing to trust your doctor, Rufus?"

"Oh, yes, sah. But de trubble is he's not so alt'gether willin' to trus' me, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

It takes the grass widow to capture the "hayseed bachelor."

Auto Tour Through The Canadian Rockies

To Awaken a Greater Interest in the Good Roads Movement.

A big automobile tour through Western Canada is being planned to start from Winnipeg, Manitoba, the first Monday in June. It will include cars from different parts of Canada and the Central States and is to be known as the Canadian-American First Annual Tour to the Canadian Rockies.

The object of this tour is to awaken in the western country a greater interest in the Good Roads Movement and to induce motor tourists to visit the beauties of the Canadian West and spend the summer in the mountains. This automobile run will be made from Winnipeg through Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and end at Lake Louise. Invitations are being sent out to all the auto clubs and other motor organizations in the States and from information already received by those promoting the big tour, there will be a large representation from across the line.

Non-Existent Arctic Lands

Storkersen's Journey Proves Whalers Were Deceived By Mirage.

A change must be made on the maps of the arctic regions, for on the report of Storker Storkersen, second in command of Stefansson's arctic expedition for the Canadian government, Keenan Land has no actual existence. Over the place where Keenan Land has been supposed to be for about half a century Storkersen and his fellow explorers drifted on an ice floe, making soundings that reached a depth of 3,000 meters without touching bottom. The explorers floated on their ice island, which was some fifteen miles long by seven wide, for eight months before the ocean froze and the new ice gave them a chance to escape to the mainland; but the floe served the purposes of the expedition; and on this strange craft, driven by shifting winds, the explorers continued their observations and added to their knowledge of the region they had set out to examine. Keenan Land, which has so long held a place on the arctic map, was supposed to have been discovered by whalers, but Storkersen's journey on his ice floe proves that the whalers were deceived by a mirage. In the same way Crocker Land, which Peary believed he had sighted and which for a while had its place on the arctic map, was proved by Donald MacMillan's later investigation to have been non-existent, another example of the illusion of the Far North that has so often misled observers into a firm conviction that land had been sighted.

Japan Sends Arms to Mexico.

Government reports that a recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser have been sent to San Antonio for the information of the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. That Mexico had received war supplies from Japan and that official and unofficial Mexico has lately been entertaining with a show of much enthusiasm officers and men from a Japanese warship was known, but until now agents who are gathering information to be studied by the committee had not learned of any direct connection between the two.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Harnessing Volcanoes

Italians Using Them for Generating Stations.

All the forces of nature are being brought into subjection for the use of man, and the "kingdom of mankind" is ever broadening its dominion. In Italy, they are now employing the volcanoes as generating stations for supplying energy to the neighboring towns. The Larderello Natural Steam Power Plant, situated at Larderello, in the province of Pisa, has erected three units developing 2,500 kw. each. The works were begun in 1914, but they were delayed by the European war. The first unit was started in 1916, and the power station was completed in the same year. There is another station at Lago, where a notable quantity of natural steam is available.

"The steam finds its way through crevices in the soil, and sometimes issues at the bottom of small craters filled with water," says Engineering, "but more often in jets of steam or boiling water direct from the earth." The steam is piped from deep wells and purified before passing into the turbines. Four overhead lines at 36,000 volts distribute the current to Siena, Leghorn, Piombino and Massa.

"Father, who was Shylock?"

"Goodness boy! You attend the finest school in the district, and don't know who Shylock was!" cried his father, with a look of surprise and horror. "Go and read your Bible, sir!"

It is easy to expect others to set a good example.

A conceited man revolves around himself.

Notable Further Progress of The Union Bank of Canada

Assets Built Up To $175,000,000 and $2,000,000 Added To Reserve Fund — Bank's Position Strongest In Its History.—1425 New Shareholders.

With assets built up to a total of $175,000,000 and $2,000,000 added to the Reserve, bringing that fund to a total of $5,600,000, the 55th annual report of the Union Bank of Canada discloses that the Bank is in the strongest position in its history. Significant extensions throughout Canada and abroad, aimed to assist in the fullest possible development of growing Western Communities through the enlargement of their banking accommodation are announced.

The Union Bank of Canada's impressive figures are all the more gratifying having full regard for the vicissitudes of the reconstruction period through which the country has been passing.

The total deposits have reached $135,500,000. Of this amount, interest-bearing deposits which actually represent the savings of the nation, show a satisfactory increase of $15,900,000 in the year. This substantial gain was recorded in spite of heavy withdrawals for public participation in the Victory Loan of 1919. Subscriptions passing through the Union Bank of Canada amounted to $28,500,000, a great proportion of which was directly withdrawn from deposits.

Current loans in Canada total $86,500,000, compared with $74,000,000, a gain of $12,500,000 or 16.89 per cent. This substantial sum will indicate that the Union Bank of Canada is doing its part toward meeting increased demand for loans from the Canadian public.

During 1919 the branch bank system was expanded to a total of 390 branches, 89 being opened in the year.

Every endeavor has been put forward to make comfortable the re-establishment of the returned soldier. 936 members of the staff enlisted for overseas service. 123 paid the supreme sacrifice; 130 have not reported for duty, but 683 have been absorbed into the Bank again. Each of these returned officers has been re-instated at an increased salary.



MR. H. B. SHAW, General Manager, who returned the Strongest report in the Union Bank of Canada's History.

The President, Mr. John Galt, and General Manager, Mr. H. B. Shaw, made a strong plea for national and individual thrift based upon the country's necessity of liquidating huge war debts. "Trade conditions in Canada are good," said Mr. Galt. "We are getting high prices for our products. It is a time, however, when we should put forth every effort to increase production and build up reserves against lean years that are sure to come. The war is not paid for. Part of the price will be hard times, though they may not yet be in sight. If we are wise, we will prepare for them."

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. S. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anuric" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

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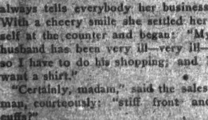
Experiments are being made which it is expected will result in a large binder twine and cordage industry being built up in Saskatchewan. Results of the experiments so far conducted show that a large range of twine, rope and felting can be produced from fibre extracted from flax grown for linseed in the prairie provinces. Western Canada is gradually becoming one of the great linseed producing countries of the world. In 1919 there were 1,055,686 acres sown. It is understood that the methods used in the new experiments were a radical departure from ordinary methods, and a machine has been invented for re-seeding flax without injuring the straw for fibre.

She was the sort of a woman who always tells everybody her business. With a cheery smile she settled herself at the counter and began: "My husband has been very ill—very ill—so I have to do his shopping; and I want a shirt."

"Certainly, madam," said the salesman, courteously; "stiff front and cuffs?"

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, in horrified tones. "The doctor says he must avoid anything with starch in it."

Even though he be hard headed the man who butts against fate is apt to get the worst of it.



GRAY'S SYRUP of RED SPRUCE GUM

from the first sniffle or sneeze. Stop it in time and do not gamble with your health. Used over 60 years in treating coughs, colds and allied complaints.
Everybody buys the Large Size
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Dairying Advancing In Saskatchewan

Fast Coming to the Front as a Dairy Producing Province

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, is authority for the statement that creamery butter products in Saskatchewan have increased during the past year from thirty to thirty-five per cent. as compared with the year 1918. The increase in 1918 over the year 1917 amounted to fifty per cent.

Saskatchewan is fast coming to the front as a dairy producing province, but even more rapid development is looked for in the future. Quality counts and anything that can be done in the way of emphasizing the need for a higher quality of butter is considered a step in the right direction.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Building Activity In Calgary

Calgary's Building Returns for 1919 Show $1,000,000 Increase.

Bearing out the preliminary estimate published recently the total value of the building permits issued in Calgary, Alberta, during the year 1919, the completed figures show that the aggregate was nearly two and a quarter million dollars. The exact total was $2,211,110, as compared to $1,196,800 in 1918, an increase of $1,004,300. For the last three years, the report of building permits issued each year have shown figures just about double those of the preceding year in value.

See Shabby, Faded Garments Turn New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Old Apparel Fresh and Stylish.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

A Tribute to Manhood

Prince of Wales Has A High Sense of Duty.

No visitor of any rank from any country ever had such a welcome from America as the young Prince of Wales. To what is all this due? It is due, in the minds of all who have studied the records of his tour, to qualities and ideals which would give distinction to the man if he were not the Prince. He has a charm of manner, sincerity, simplicity and a high sense of duty. He has brains. His speeches, which are his own, reveal some gift of oratory and a very hearty common sense. His actions show a level head on attractively young and unspoiled shoulders. He has, we are persuaded, done work of extreme importance for the Empire and for civilization. We may all pay him a tribute of quite genuine homage without suspicion of sycophancy or fear of turning his quite sane head.—London Daily Express.

Winter Courses For Farmers' Sons Popular

The special winter course at the Regina College for sons of Saskatchewan farmers is more popular than ever. During the first week 65 young men have registered in it. The number of young men seeking the advantage of this course is greater than any other year.

And even the skin beauty is apt to wear off.

Successes For Western Canada

Prizes Won at the International Exhibition Held in Chicago.

At the International Exhibition held at Chicago on December 2, competitors from Western Canada again demonstrated the superiority of their grains by carrying off, among others, nine prizes and several ribbons for hard spring wheat. The successful exhibitors, in order, were as follows: J. C. Mitchell, Dahinda; J. S. Field, Regina; Seager Wheeler, Rosthern; Ander Brothers, Wilcox; A. Tait, Semans; Robert Clark, Speers, and J. F. Cadora, South Forks, all from Saskatchewan; E. F. Young, Oak Lake, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, represented Manitoba.

In the Durum classes, P. Keczek and E. F. Young, both of Oak Lake, Manitoba, won first and second, respectively.

In six-rowed barley, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask., was first, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., second.

It will be remembered that Mr. J. S. Field was the winner of the sweepstakes and C.P.R. cup for hard spring wheat and first prize and sweepstakes for oats at the International Soil Products Exposition, at Kansas City recently, while the successes of Seager Wheeler are so well known as to need no enumeration.

SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

and stomach clean, pure, and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost so little, too.

Imports Pure Bred Sheep

R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Imported Some Very Fine Suffolk Sheep from England.

Many farmers in Western Canada are building up high class flocks and herds, and are availing themselves of every opportunity to improve their stock. R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, has just recently imported some very fine Suffolk sheep from England. Included in the number are the first prize aged ram and the first prize shearling ewe at the 1919 Royal Show in England. Besides these three outstanding animals there are twenty-three high class ewes and one shearling ram that was not shown at the Royal. They are a real high class lot of sheep. The ram is said to be a wonderful animal; he has size, plenty of bone, a uniform evenly developed form, and he is low to the ground with a good fleece covering all parts of his body. His head is a study in Suffolk masculine character.

There are many pure bred flocks in Saskatchewan, but these animals should prove a valuable addition to them.

Snow Leopard.

The beautiful snow leopard, the greatest prize of big-game hunters in India, is rarely found below a height of 11,000 feet and is even there extremely rare. It is both wild and savage, and the natives have a superstitious fear of its white coat and deep-green eyes.

No Wonder.

Curio Dealer: "That, sir, is a rare old revolver, carried by Christopher Columbus."

Customer: "What! Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time."

Curio Dealer: "I know. That's what makes this one so rare."

The wise woman rules her husband by permitting him to think he's "it."

End Your CATARRH Today

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be cured right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and cure comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed — sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhozone to prevent — use it to cure your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

Pack Your Butter In This Tub

made of Indurated Fibreware—which is wood pulp—moulded under tremendous hydraulic pressure and baked to flint-like hardness. Affords positive protection against deterioration. Every farmer should use

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Absolutely impervious to taints and odors—there are no crevices or cracks or hoops. They are light for shipping—and so strong and durable and so easily cleaned, they can be used over and over again.

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Germany Shipped Guns to Mexico

Exportation of War Material Is Violation of Armistice.

Two shipments of machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit, via Holland, have been held up by the Allied military authorities, according to information reaching United States officials at Coblenz.

The exportation of war material by Germany is a violation of the armistice and peace treaty. The German government has been asked to explain the shipments and notified not to attempt any similar exportation of such arms.

The first shipment consisted of four carloads of second hand machine-guns, all boxed and ready for ocean transport. This shipment comprised 2,695 machine guns and, according to Marshal Foch, the guns arrived in Holland on November 28, the senders being the firm of Brockleman and Senet Gunn, of Cassel. The consignee was the Johan Munts Arms and Trading Company of Amsterdam.

The communication to the Inter-Allied Armistice commission at Cologne, giving notice of these shipments, says that Marshal Foch has information showing that the shipments had been made "Across Holland, with destination Mexico."

The Harsh Note.

The band was rehearsing for a concert when the conductor was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific blast from the trombone player in the corner.

"What are you doing?" roared the conductor.

"I'm sorry, sir," came the reply. "It was a fly on my music. But," he added, with just a touch of pride, "I played him!"

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

A man never realizes what a small potato he is until he hears in a roundabout way what the girl he could have married but did not, thinks of him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Beekeeping in Western Canada

Followed With Much Success and Profit by an Increasing Number of Farmers.

R. Muckle obtained 7,050 pounds of honey from 77 hives on his farm at Clandeboye, Manitoba, this season. This honey he has been able to sell retail at thirty cents a pound, which works out at a total return of $2,115. He has great faith in the future of honey production in the province and has now increased the number of his hives to 116.

Each hive contains from 30,000 to 50,000 bees. Some hives were bought for $12 last spring and produced $75 worth of honey.

Beekeeping is being followed with much success and profit by an increasing number of farmers in the prairie provinces of Canada every year. Many farmers in the irrigation districts have been very successful in this phase of their activities, their alfalfa and clover fields furnishing an abundant supply of nectar.

Colossus of Rhodes.

The Colossus of Rhodes, at one time one of the Seven Wonders of the World, is said to have been 120 feet high, a small thing compared with the Statue of Liberty, that stands 151 feet above the pedestal, in New York harbor. But the Japanese statue now being built will be of even greater magnitude. Following the line of the natural rock, it will be a reclining figure 240 feet long, and therefore that much more impressive than the Buddah at Pegu, Burma, which measures 182 feet from head to foot.

The Obstinate Obstacle.

Tom: "Why won't she marry you? Is there another man in the case?"

Dick: "I'm afraid there is."

Tom: "Do you know who he is?"

Dick: "Yes; her father."

British Columbia Salmon Pack

Seventy-Five Per Cent. Has Been Exported Principally to Great Britain

Practically all of the British Columbia salmon pack for the 1919 season consisting of 1,393,156 cases and valued at more than $15,000,000, has been sold. Seventy-five per cent. has been exported, principally to Great Britain. Cased salmon in smaller and varying quantities has been shipped from this province to other points in the British Empire, and to France, Italy, Greece and several other European countries says the Vancouver Province.

No difficulty was experienced by the British Columbia canners in disposing of the red varieties, such as the sockeyes, cohoes and red springs and a considerable proportion of these grades were sold in Canada. The sockeye pack, comprising 369,445 cases was sold for a figure approximating $6,000,000.

While there was not the same demand for chums as for the more expensive grades, it is estimated by the canners that 50 per cent. of the chum pack has been sold. The pack totalled some 372,035 cases, and on the basis of $6.75 per case of one-pound talls, and $7.75 for half-pound flats, the price would be practically $2,500,000. The successful marketing of the 1919 chums is the more pleasing to the salmon packers as the 1918 chums were on the market for some time before purchasers were found.

Italy, Greece, and other countries bordering on the Mediterranean have placed orders for chums which have been filled by local concerns. A fair proportion was shipped to the Orient.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

More Irrigation Wanted

Farmers of Southern Alberta Are Strongly in Favor of Irrigation Development.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Warner, Alberta, a few days ago to consider the formation of an irrigation district which will embrace about 60,000 acres of rich land surrounding Warner and Milk River.

Farmers and business men throughout this part of Southern Alberta are strongly in favor of irrigation development. They believe that irrigation is the one thing necessary to stabilize agriculture here and they wish to participate in the big program of reclamation which is about to be carried out. The source of water supply will be the Milk River.

Lots of pugilists blow so hard before the fight that they are unable to get in a blow during the progress of the disturbance.

Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man after his wife or wives.

Most people who grant a favor expect two in return.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.



Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a box.



Sold everywhere in Canada. In boxes, 25c., 50c.

help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

Basis of Canada's Future Success

Canadian Development Must Depend Upon a Constant Influx of Suitable Immigrants

Ernest H. Godfrey, of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper before the Royal Statistical Society on "Fifty Years of Canadian Progress as Illustrated by Official Statistics, 1867-1917," drew attention to the remarkable increase in the forestry reserves of the Dominion, due to the policy of the Dominion and provincial governments. From 1901 to 1918 the reserves had, he said, increased from 7,413,760 acres to 152,833,955 acres in addition to an estimated 20,000,000 of acres of unalienated land in British Columbia.

Discussing the future, Mr. Godfrey said that to a large extent Canadian development must depend upon a constant influx of suitable immigrants, and of capital. It was probable that settlement in well organized communities in which women would take their natural part would relieve the isolation of prairie farming. The opening of the Panama Canal and the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway should provide important new outlets for Canadian products. It would be bold to attempt to foretell the future effect of aviation on national progress, but it was already evident, he remarked, that exploration and prospecting in lands inaccessible by rail would benefit immensely by this means of locomotion. There was a practically unlimited field open to Canada in every direction, whether as regarded agriculture, forestry, fisheries, minerals or manufactures.

Wicks: "Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer?"

Hicks: "You made the same mistake I did."—Boston Transcript.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Higher Pay For Teachers

Commenting on Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000,000 to meet the urgent needs of educational institutions in the United States and Canada, A. H. Ball, deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, declared that no more forceful or dramatic recognition of the existence of a grave emergency could have been given.

Only prompt action on the part of those responsible for fixing the salaries of teachers in this province, said Mr. Ball, can stop the present flow of the best material from the teaching profession into other and more lucrative occupations. Unless this action is taken, Saskatchewan will lose from its schools the intellectual cream of the province, and be forced to depend on second rate and third rate teachers for the education of its future citizens.

Alberta Butter

Better Prices for Cream Increases Output of Province.

Production of creamery butter in Alberta is considerably greater this winter than in any previous winter, and the total production in 1920 is expected to be 25 per cent., or approximately 2,500,000 pounds greater than in 1919. Statements to this effect were made by C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner.

Commissioner Marker said that the development of the output of creamery butter was due to a growing interest in the dairy business among farmers because of the high prices being paid for cream. The selling price of creamery butter in Calgary during the summer season of 1919 was 106.85 per cent. higher than the selling price during the summer season of 1914.

When in doubt listen to your wife.

Canada's Sales Of Export Wheat

Equality of Price for All the Farmers Is Aimed At

In official quarters it is estimated that about two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop has already been contracted for and handled by the Canadian Wheat Board, while the United States market was opened to Canadian wheat on December 15. The Wheat Board will continue to handle the marketing, and the proceeds of grain sold will be pooled, so that those who have held their wheat will not have a great advantage over those who have already marketed it.

Equality of price for all the farmers is aimed at. The total amount of Canadian wheat exported up to the end of November was 48,379,315 bushels, of a total value of $110,188,265.

The principal countries and ports to which export was made are as follows: Great Britain, 33,395,300 bushels; United States, 4,688,987; France, 3,073,016; Italy, 1,119,290; Gibraltar, 1,659,484; Belgium, 1,730,374; Greece, 2,666,540; Rumania, 45,333.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Mixed Farming Progressing

Illustration of the Development of Mixed Farming In Many Districts

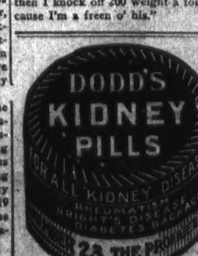
An illustration of the development of mixed farming in many districts in Central and Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta is a report received from Wadena, Sask., recently. This district has been blessed with a bumper crop. Yields of wheat are reported at from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre and oats at from seventy to ninety bushels to the acre. Each of the four large elevators is full to the limit and the grain cannot be moved fast enough for the farmers.

But it is not on grain only that this district and many others similar to it are relying. In one week in October a train load of cattle valued at nearly one hundred thousand dollars were shipped to the United States. Other heavy shipments have also been made. In place of these a number of heavy shipments of cattle have been brought in, and more are still arriving in a steady stream. Sheep are also being brought into the district in large numbers. One farmer alone has just received 1,500 head and was bringing in another three thousand head.

The local creamery has beaten all records in its history for increasing its number of patrons and the quantity of butter made. During September just past, more butter was made at this creamery than during the whole of its first two years' operations.

"How is it, Sandy," asked a visitor of a Scotch coal merchant, "that you quote the lowest prices in town and make reductions to your friends and yet you can make money?"

"Weel, it's this way," explained Sandy in an undertone. "Ye see, I knock off two shillin's a ton because a customer is a freen o' mine, and then I knock off 200 weight a ton because I'm a freen o' his."



Local and District Items of Interest

Anyone wanting plain sewing done call on Mrs. L. T. Shobe, second house south of Powerplant. Dec 31-3c.

Fat cattle wanted. Highest prices paid. Call or phone us before selling. A. Gilmour.

Anyone wanting sawn green wood in stock, or split. Apply to Attrell Bros. Phone 164. P. O. Box 211, Lacombe.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the new Rest Room, opposite the Western Globe Office on Saturday, January 24th at 3 o'clock.

It is desired that all members of the G.W.V.A. will be present at the annual meeting of the Lacombe local, to be held on Sunday next, Jan. 25th at the Club Rooms at 2 p.m.

A report of the Presbyterian Anniversary services will appear next issue.

Mrs. R. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Bread which is fresh every day; also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Word was received today that David Mitchell, well know in Lacombe, had been found frozen to death near Innisfree, but no further particulars are to hand. He was formerly teacher at Jackfish School, and went overseas in 1914.

"With the Canadian Boys in Europe" is the popular, illustrated lecture to be given in the Methodist Church on Monday February 2nd, by Mr. A. E. Ottewell of the University of Alberta. This lecture is the sequel to the much appreciated lecture given here recently by Mr. Ottewell. All are invited to attend. Meeting begins at 8.30 sharp. Lacombe Citizen's League.

We will pay the highest price for fat cattle. Call us up. A Gilmour.

Prince Edward Island fox farmers are looking for Alberta horse meat with which to feed their fur-producing animals. George Hoadley should be able to put them in touch with enough plugs to keep the fox population of the island gnawing for the next decade.

Save your eyes. See Mecklenburg the reliable expert about your eyes. At the Empress Hotel on Jan 21st.

An expert tells us that before we die we may expect the cost of living to come down, provided of course, that we arrange to live to a ripe old age. But at that stage of the game of life it will not be the cost of living, but rather the cost of dying that will be bothering us. How about it?

Open every day for Custom Grinding. W. J. Meinzinger, Lacombe Chop Mill.

There is much talk from Egypt that is disconcerting. If the situation there is as the dispatches indicate, the way of the British authorities is by no means rose-strewn and there may be serious trouble ahead. But there has been that in times past in Egypt and always it was finally overcome. We may expect history to repeat itself in the case of Egypt should real trouble arise.

Before the Berlin police were able to put a stop to the riots there the other day, they found it necessary to throw a few bombs into the ranks of the rioters. Time was when that bomb business was the exclusive right of the anarchist. Since the great war, however, things seem to be different. Perhaps one of these days the German authorities will be using liquid fire to hold back the mob.

The Spring Valley U.F.A. is giving a social and concert in aid of the southern drouth area sufferers, in the School house on Tuesday evening, January 27th. Adults 50c.

Timothy or Slough Hay and Green feed for sale. Will deliver anywhere in town. See Wm. Meinsinger, Chop Mill, Lacombe.

There will be a Whist drive and dance in the Spruceville hall on January 30th. Everybody welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Higher prices paid for furs of all kinds. Phone or see Chas. Nile. Phone 20.

"Canadian Crusaders"—the story of the heroic and adventurous souls whose deeds of daring help to make Canada. Sunday at Grace Church, at 7.30. Church School with a fine spirit at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 25th

English church services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 12 a.m. Services at Blackfalds 3 p.m.

Bert Butcher alias (Jones), after a busy season threshing in the Lacombe district, left hurriedly on Tuesday last for his home in Fort George, B. C., so as to be able to get in on the wet wave that was predicted by the Globe Astrologer last week. He expects to be back in Lacombe after the dry season next summer.

CURLING

The local bonspell started on Monday, with the first games in the Grand Challenge. The following rinks participated, and scores were as follows:

McKenty—10 vs. Scott—11.
Campbell—9 vs. Day—19.
Chisholm—9 vs. McDonald—6.
Morrison—1 vs. H. G. Morison—20.
Calder—8 vs. Price—10.
Garland—9 vs. Hay—10.

Obituary

Mrs. Annie Fraser, relict of the late John Fraser, died at the home of her son, John, at Lacombe on Friday evening last. Deceased was in her 81st year. The funeral service was held at her late residence on Sunday afternoon, and the body taken to Lethbridge for interment. She leaves to mourn her demise one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Parker, and three sons, John, Cameron and Jesse, all of Lacombe.

The sympathy of everyone is extended to the bereaved relatives.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

Following is the new time table on the C.P.R. which went into effect on Sunday:

North Bound
4:52 A.M.
1:20 P.M.
6:35 p.m.
South Bound
2:43 A.M.
11:43 p.m.
3:49 P.M.
From East
11:15 P.M.
Going East
2 P.M.

Died

Sinclair—At Lacombe, on Sunday, January 18th, 1920, Thomas Sinclair, aged 71 years and ten months.

Fernie—At Vancouver, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1920, Rev. John Fernie, Minister of the first Presbyterian Church, Lacombe.

A Real Bank Service

The Merchant's Bank of Canada, Rural Service Department, has instituted a very necessary and convenient service for their customers. They now bring buyer and seller together on short notice, and keep the farmers posted as to where a market is to be found for anything they have to sell. If you have horses, cattle, grain, etc., for sale, call at the Merchant's Bank here and list it. The manager will be pleased to outline the workings of the Rural service Department for you.

Piano Lecture Recital

A treat is in store for all those who love good music, Prof. Touche, has invited Mr. F. R. Austen, of Calgary to give a piano lecture recital, in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday January 28th. Mr. Austen has had one of the best musical educations, and was for four years a student in Berlin, Germany, under one of Leschetizky's pupils.

The form of the lectures given by Mr. Austen is to explain carefully the pieces he plays, thus making them intelligible to any audience whether musically intelligent or not.

Parents should not miss this chance to let their children hear a few of the world's best musical compositions properly interpreted.

The program will be as follows:
Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
Barcarole in G Minor Rubenstein
Kamennoi-Ostrow Rubenstein
Prelude No. 15 Chopin
Prelude in C Sharp Minor Rachmaninoff
Rhapsoie No. 6 Lisst.

J 21-1c W. M N. Touche.

Iowaita News.

A sewing Bee was held at home of Mrs. F. H. Taylor on Friday last. The ladies were sewing for the people in the dry area of Alberta.

B. F. Butcher has finished threshing in the district.

Mrs. W. Whitecotton's sale was well attended by everybody.

C. H. Walker has been in the district buying cattle.

Jessie Huseby and Clarence Eddide are threshing at Mr. Dobbs'.

C. W. Stanton and Clarence a C. W. Stanton has built a new Granery and has it full of grain.

Miss Mable Ingraham is teaching Sunnycrest school.

Mrs. Hugh Dool has been visiting her parents for the last few weeks.

Miss Victoria Kinley has started teaching at Lincoln.

Mrs. Giberson is visiting with Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Ruckle is visiting at the hom of Miss Booth.

Mr. Peter E. Duncan is busy at his well.

Mrs. Marshall has purchased a new driving horse.

Hauling grain seems to be the order of the day.

TURVILLE NEWS

A. Burnett was re-elected at the Annual school election on Jan. 10. There were two nominated.

A Burnett received 22 votes and Fred Gale 5.

Mr. Peavoy hauled a load of wood to Clive Monday Morning.

A Christianson has sold his house at Chigwell and is moving to Spring Valley where he has bought a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemmon were Clive visitors on Monday Jan. 12.

D. Foren is on the sick list this week.

Chester Carter is busy hauling grain for D. Foren.

Fred Gale was a Lacombe visitor between trains on Jan. 12.

J. Lockerby sold some cattle last week.

John Wickham, is busy teaming wood to Lacombe this week.

Robert Scherrer and his sister Alice attended a dance in Lacombe Friday last.

Miss Connell of Spring Valley, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemmon attend on the prayer meeting at Clive on Wednesday last.

Russel May attended the dance at Lacombe on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson have started house keeping at Chigwell.

Jack Ford, the old time cattle buyer of Lacombe, was out this way buying cattle. He reports more cattle being sold for beef in Lacombe District than for years.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Chilcoat, on Friday Jan. 16.

A successful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gale on Monday.

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G. W. HALLS.

Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 3 for $1.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

Horse Estray

One dark brown gelding, white on both hind legs, about 1300, indistinct brand on right shoulder; one light brown gelding; weight about 1100, no brank; one sorrel mare weight 1100, no brand. At my place, 7 miles N. W. of Bentley. C. C. Miglau. J21-3p.

Blackfalds W. I.

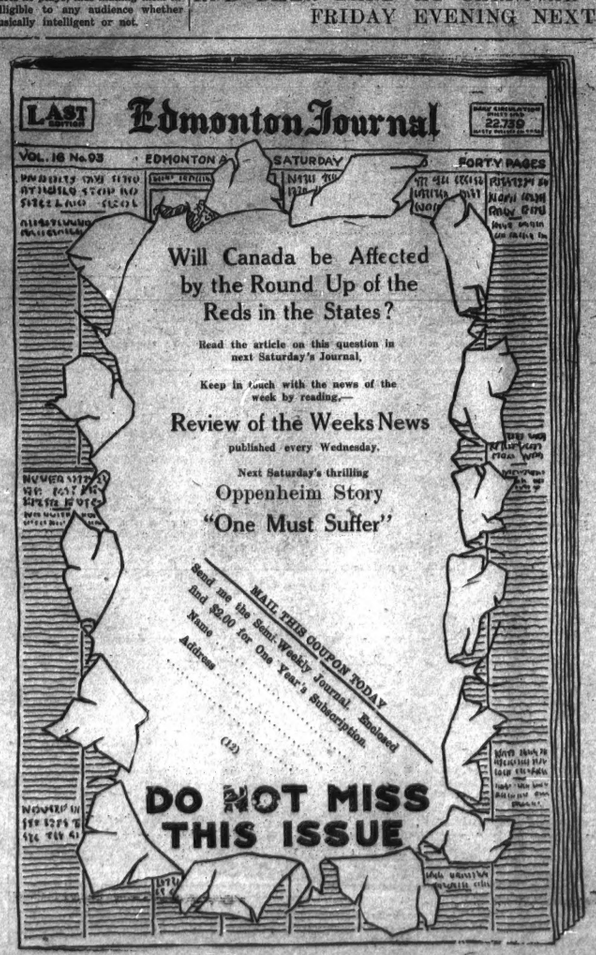
The Ladies wish to thank all who sent in clothing for the needy in the south District. Three boxes being packed and sent away. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Capron on February 7th when all Interested are requested to be present.

Mrs. Bradbury,
Secretary

Tenders

Tenders will be received for the sale of the N.E. ¼ 26-40-1 w5, is situated about 1 mile N.E. of Bentley, Alta. Tender stating price per acre, terms etc., you are willing to pay for above described land. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close March 1st 1920. W. F. Ramsay; Owner, Kherson, Manitoba.

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Mackinaws, regular $18.00 for	11.95
Fur Coats, regular $100.00	59.50
Rib Wool Underwear, regular $4.00 for	2.45
Sox, heavy, regular 75c. for	.50
Leather, Lined Mitts, regular $2.25, for	1.70
Fleece Lined Underwear, regular $1.50 for	.95
Overalls, regular $3.00 for	2.15
Boys' Suits, regular $16.00 for $9.95	9.95
Mens' Suits, regular $45.00 for	29.50
Felt Footwear, regular $3.00 for	1.95
Overshoes, regular $4.75 for	3.45
Rubbers, regular $1.75 for	1.45
Moccasins, regular $3.50 for	1.95
Fur Caps, regular $6.00 for	3.95
Fur Band Caps, regular $2.50 for	1.70
Flannelette, regular 40c. yard, for	.30
Crochet Cotton, regular 20c. for	.10
Corsets, regular $4.85 for	3.45
Toques, regular $1.00 for	.60

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The Imported Registered Percheron Stallion, "Dot Kesako", 17945, black, rising 4 years, weight 1800. First class inspection certificate. Good terms to reliable parties. Apply to Percheron Horse Co. W. H. Lehman, Sec. Lockhart, Alta. J21-3c.

Farm For Sale

Half section near Clive. 100 acres ready for crop; seventy five acres cleared for breaking; all the land can be easily cleared; good black loam with clay subsoil; good drilled well. $30 per acre. Apply F. E. Allison, Clive. J21-3c.

Contract to Let

I will give contract for the cutting of the logs for 50,000 feet of lumber. For particulars apply J. R. Whitney, Lacombe.

The Miss Nickawa Recital

The Cree Entertainer

In a recital of Pauline Johnston's Indian Legends and other poems.

Thursday, January 29th

Grace Methodist Church

At 8.30 p.m., sharp

Tickets on sale at Maconachie's Garage, Lacombe Furniture Store and Bunnell Bros.

Adults, 50c. School children, 25c.

ANNUAL MEETING

Members of the G.W.V.A are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held in the Club Rooms at 2 p.m.,

Sunday, January 25th

For the Election of Officers and other important business.

J. R. D. McDowell, Sec.

Hay For Sale

A quantity of first class hay for sale. Also some buff Leghorn Cockerels—pure bred. Apply E. W Fletcher, Phone 1406, Lacombe. J14-3c.

For Sale

Pure bred Shorthorn Bull age from 14 to 18 months old. Registered, sire Lancaster Prince, son of $20,000 Missie Prince. Phone R1111. J. W. Biglands, Lacombe.

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On Dolmage street. R. R. and F. E. Haight, pastors. Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7.30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30 p.m. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastrs.

MUSIC LESSONS

Puplis—beginners taken for instruction on pianoforte. For particulars apply any day except Saturnay between four o'clock. Mrs. Beresford, (near skating rink). Or write, Lacombe, P.O. D31-4p.

Notice to Farmers

Anyone having wheat to grind into flour please bring it along as soon as possible. Flour is going to be high and now is the time to have your flour made. Mill running every day.
D. M. Reeves. J14-2p

For Sale

Pure bred Shorthorn Bull age from 16 to 18 months old. Registered, sire Lancaster Prince, son of $20,000 Missie Prince. Phone R1111. J. W. Biglands, Lacombe.

Mail Contract

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, wil be recived at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1920 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a propoeed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route Lacombe No. 3 Rural Route via Lochinvar to commence at the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Lacombe and Lochinvar and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Edmonton, 26th Dec. 1919.
A. W. Cairns
Post Office Inspector.

If your car requires overhauling, remember the Empire Garage is at your service. Phone 122.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER PROBLEM A SERIOUS ONE

Evidently Hon. George P. Smith, minister of Education in Alberta senses the fact that he has undertaken a full-sized man's job in handling successfully the affairs of the education department. Evidently, also, Mr. Smith is more or less at his wits' end to cope with the unattractive situation that has unfolded itself to him since he took office. One can not question but that his effort at improvement is honest; also that he has taken pains to understand as fully as possible the ins and outs of the problem he is up against.

The minister does not believe that the teaching business should be commercialized. He chooses rather to regard it as more or less missionary effort and pleads for a campaign which will bring to his aid a mighty band of devoted educational enthusiasts who will be willing to sacrifice some years of their live—the years probably which mean most to them—to the cause. He wants Alberta teachers to answer a call, regardless of salary considerations, of creature comforts or housing inconveniences—a "call" to give themselves and the training which they have spent years and money to secure, to the educational uplift of the masses in rural districts.

We are much afraid there would be no general response to this appeal from the minister, It fact, we doubt if it would be well for the state if there were. The "call" idea is much out of the fashion in these so-called degenerate times. Instead, the doctrine of the laborer being worthy of his hire is more and more preached and more generally accepted, than ever before. Not by an army of missionary school teachers will our education al problem be solved, in this province. We must find some other way out of our difficulty.

Thanks to government initiative rural schools in Alberta are forced to pay school teachers a fair minimum wage. But something more than is necessary. Teachers who are willing to go to country districts to teach should be guaranteed decent living quarters and decent treatment generally. This may not be possible in some of the outlying foreign districts mentioned by Mr. Smith, but the trouble is not confined to the outlying districts by any means. There are districts where residents are well able to pay good salaries and give the best of accommodation, but fail to do either. What about these?

Without a doubt, the problem of education is a serious one in Alberta, it is too serious to be treated lightly too serious to leave for solution to the improbable chance that a sufficient number will offer their services in a self-sacrificing missionary way. The trouble lies in no single direction It is multifold. We are moving in the direction of better qualification for the teacher body, which is a move in the right direction. At the same time we must move in the direction of better salaries and better treatment for rural teachers. Also we must move to secure such changes in our school curricula as will sacrifice all non-essential and place all stress upon essentials.

The Globe desires to further every effort made by the minisiter of education for betterment of educational conditions. It advises him to listen sympathetically to the suggestions of the teachers themselves, as well as to the advice that may come to him from men and women who, though not in the teaching profession, have deep interest in the cause and a fairly close knowledge of the Alberta situation. No one individual is going to be able to solve our educational problem, and no one not even the minister himself is in a position to dogmatize on the subject. Here, as elsewhere, in a multitude of counsel, will be found wisdom.

NEIGHBORLINESS

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It is not altogether a paradox that the closer a man's neighbors are the less neighborliness there is. The people living in a row of houses in a city block are less dependent on one another than the people are who occupy neighboring farms or ranches. The city dwellers have friends in the next street or the suburbs with whom they can associate almost as easily as with the neighbor next door. If they are ill or in trouble, it is not a matter of great importance to them whether they are on terms of intimacy with their nearest neighbor, or even whether they are on good terms with him. Moreover, in the city, there is no excuse for the neighborly habit of borrowing. In the country exchanges of magazine, books, and other articles among neighbors are common and promote the spirit of neighborliness.

The impulse to be neighborly manifests itself in accordance with the need for neighborliness. Where the need exists, the impulse usually arises. The difficulty is to keep the neighborly spirit alive and warm when there is no practical means of demonstrating it. Neighbors whom you are helping or who are helping you are not often the subject of unkind or caustic criticism. But when the occasion for helpfulness has passed, there is often temptation to discuss your neighbors with other neighbors and what begins as discussion ends sometimes in gossip. Neighborhood gossip kills neighborliness. The good neighbor is one who, besides helping when he can, keeps locked in his breast the tart or bitter or unfriendly comments the people have confided to him; he will not himself speak unkindly even of those neighbors whom he does not like. He will be more interested in maintaining the spirit of harmony and cooperation in the community than in exhibiting the sharpness of his insight into human nature.

What is true of neighborliness among persons is true to some degree among nations. All the time the mechanical inventions of men are drawing the nations into a closer neighborhood The harmony of their neighborhood life will depend on the spirit of neighborliness that they show. If the people of one country persist in saying hard things about the people of another country, they are bad neighbors, and may get themselves and everyone else into serious trouble. Not to criticize or to censure, but to commend when we can and help when we ought should be our part if we are to be good neighbors, both in the smaller, and in the larger neighborhood.

Sudden Jumps in Price of Sugar

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A wire from the eastern and west ern sugar refineries was received by wholesalers Monday morning notifying them of the increase of $1.50 per hundred on all sugar shipments from this date. No reason for the increase has yet been given and the feeling prevails that the advance was even greater than was anticipated.

As there is practically no surplus sugar on hand, the increase will probably go into effect at once. Up to noon Monday, the grocers were still selling at 18 cents per pound, and denied knowledge of the increase.

Major Stuart, who is the local representative of the Board of Commerce said he had received no explanation from the east, nor had he been asked to make any inquiries, but the cause of the increase would probably be made clear or investigated in due course by the proper authorities. In the meantime Calgary will be obliged to pay seventeen to eighteen cents a pound for the sugar.

Soldier Experimental Farm To be Ready Soon

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The soldier land settlement board experimental farm in the Carstair district will be ready for occupation by the middle of February, according to a statement made by T. Smith, superintendent of the S.S.B. on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Smith stated that the recent cold spell necessitated an adjournment of all carpenter work on the outbuildings, and barns, but since the chinook has blown over, a force of carpenters and painters is hard at work, and the opening day will be fixed for on or about February 15th.

Returned soldiers, whose qualifications along the lines of farming are limited to such an extent that they could not hope to qualify as a settler under the act, will be given a full course in farming if desired. Competent instructors—farmers of many years experience, will have charge of all the work. Before the farm is officially declared open, Superintendant Smith and Assistant Superintendent W. S. Woods, will pay an official visit of inspection.

Death of Mrs. Raymond Rochon

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In the death of Mrs. Raymond Rochon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fink Ponoka district has lost a popular young lady.

She had been ill several weeks, but no alarm was felt until about two weeks ago, when she was taken to the hospital Lacombe. There, in spite of the best care and medical attention, she gradually grew worse, until death came early on Friday morning, January 9th.

Born at Fence, Wis., March 20, 1896 she came to Ponoka with her parents nearly eight years ago, where by her sweet helpful disposition, she won many friends.

She was married to Raymond Rochon on the 9th of September, last, and leaves besides her husband, her father and mother, three brothers, of Ponoka, and four sisters residing in Wisconsin.

The funeral took place from the Catholic Church, of which she has always been a very devout member on Monday, the 12th.

The sorrowing relatives will be extended sympathy in their bereavement.

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Cattle Wanted

I am in the market for cattle of all kinds. If you have any cows, steers or young cattle for sale, see me. Geo. Stephenson, Phone, 151, Lacombe, Alberta. I pay the highest prices.

Estray

On the premises of Geo. Waldern, 2 miles north east of Lacombe,, N. W. ¼ 31-40-25, a low grade Hereford yearling heifer, red, white face with red spots, white underline and tip of tail. No visible brand. Has been on range in this vicinity since July. W. R. Winlow, Brand Reader. J7-3c

Barred Rocks For Sale

Choice lot pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels. Immediate sale $3.00; single bird; two for $5.00; three for $7.00. J. C. Carritt, Bentley, Alta., Phone 605. J. C. Carritt.

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Superintendent's office, Bentley Alta.

Estray

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Bentley News

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The Ash Trophy Still remains in Leduc. Our curlers failed to bring it home on the 15th. Lorimer's Rink won by a score of 14-9, but Richmond's rink lost to the tune of 16-5, making a net loss of 6 points to win. However the boys report good times and a fine time. Best of all, next morning, secretary mailed another challenge to headquarters. This is the spirit that wins.

Some one once said about an American general that they did not see how he got so high up. When a lad is could be thrown three times out of four. A friend said "How did their happen to be a 4th time, it is usually three times and out." "Yes was the reply, that is usually true but this fellow never knew when he was licked, and he got the throw the fourth time." So the old advice is ever the new, "If at fist you don't succeed, try, try again."

A rink left on Monday morning for the Bonspeil at Calgary. It will be skipped by Percy Thorp and Bert Thorp, Jabez McPherson and Jake Whitworth, will be supporters. We wish them success, and experience.

Miss C. Nolles spent the week end at her sister's near Lacombe, where she had a visit with her father who is on a short business trip from the east.

Messrs. J. R. Hutton and N. S. Nelson and Mesdames P. Slaughter and J. B. Dane of the Bentley Farmer's Organizations, and Messrs G. Hasrad, J. L. Robinson and H. P. Hanson of Sunset Hill local U. F. A. are attending the Farmers Convention in Calgary this week.

Mesdames H. Thorp, P. E. Thorp, and J. B. McPherson, accompanied their husbands to the Calgary Bonspeil this week.

Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, left on Monday morning for Edmonton to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Clapp.

The mail man from Lacombe arrived on Monday six hours late. He started on time and came by car.

The Annual meeting of the Bentley Red Cross Branch was held Saturday afternoon at four p.m. in the church. There were only a few present. Mrs. P. Slaughter, vice chairman took the chair. The secretary gave the report for the year and also a report of the convention in Calgary in November. After somiderable discussion it was regularly moved and seconded and carried, that the secretary be instructed to surrender the charter of the Bentley branch and that the Branch be disbanded. The report for the year is as follows.

Membership:—
2 life members of whom 1 was added during the year. 71 active members of whom 28 were added during year. 1 Associate member, and 1 added during the year. Total, 74 members of whom 30 were added during the year.

Finances	
Receipts	
Balance on Hand Oct. 1st 1918	$41.80
Membership Fees	85.00
Other services—Donations etc.	276.75
Total Receipts	$403.53
Expenditure	
To purchase of Material	$351.32
Local Expences, Postage, etc.	28.30
Total expenses	379.62
Balance of Funds on Hand	25.91
Value of Material on hand	253.25
Audited and found correct by R. J. Bateman.	
No. of Articles Handled	1070
Number of Articles shipped	689
No. of finished articles on hand	233
No. of unfinished articles on hand	228
Value of articles on hand	$253.25
Value of articles shipped	$229.40

A shipment of groceries, meats, etc. was made to Ogden Hospital on Dec. 18-1918 to the value of $110.00.

Since the branch was organized on Aug. 13th, 1918, there has been raised $526 in cash and shipped to Ogden hospital supplies valued at 213.00

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Mrs. J. M. Fawcett, Secy.-Treas.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hansen on Friday, January 16th, 1920, a son.

Word was received that Mr. Rob rt Hansen on the U.S.A. Navy has been discharged and has returned to his parents' home in Everett, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Seattle accompanied him for a short visit.

There was a very good attendance at the U.F.A. meeting in the church club room on Saturday in spite of the bad roads.

Two new members were received. Plans were set on foot for some interesting meetings in the near future. An effort will be made to arrange a series of meetings at which a director of the Dominion Poultry Division of the Livestock Branch will speak. As mentioned last week, this director will visit any farm upon invitation, to cull out the flock for breeding and egg production and offer general suggestions as to how to improve the returns from this side of farm investment.

If you produce Poultry be sure and phone the Local U. F. A. secretary at Bentley and have your farm placed upon the invitation list.

An effort will be made to secure the popular lecturer on Practical economics, Mr. R. J. Deachman. It is possible also that a speaker of the Alberta Farmers Political League may be secured to give an address and also an expert in cow testing.

An application has been made to President Wood to speak on U.F.A. Sunday and he has given a favorable reply.

The secretary was instructed to secure barb wire prices at once. Any one who would like to secure barbwire had better phone or write the secretary.

If you are not a member of the U. F. A. you had better join now and help to raise the standard of farm life in Alberta.

Everybody, and the baby, turned out on Monday night to see the Moving Picture show on the New Bentley Concert Hall. The two pictures shown were "23½ Hours Leave" and "Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hayseed."

Messrs. Williams, Weise announce a free dance after the picture show on Friday, 23rd to celebrate the opening of the hall.

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Morningside

Mrs. Walter has returned from spending two weeks with her parents, near Lacombe.

Miss Alice McKay went to Edmonton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanstrum departed for Harrison, Neb, where they intend to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland spent the 11th with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

Mr. George Bowness, J. W. Wiltse, and W. R. Winslow transacted business in Lacombe on Monday, 12th.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, spent Sunday with his family in Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Nellis and family are located on the John Bell farm near Morningside.

Mr. Dick Noad recently has moved to the Lewis farm.

The directors of the Morningside creamery are having a meeting on the 21st, all shareholders patrons are requested to attend.

The Skinner family spent Sunday evening, Jan. 11th, with the Clemon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sutherland returned to their home in Amothist.

Mr. Robert Lewis went to Red Deer Tuesday on business.

Captain Shoalts of Wetaskiwin, who was visiting his brothers-in-law the Butlin boys, returned home on Monday 12th.

Mr. Lee Sweet went to Lacombe on Business, last Tuesday.

Mr. Wet sh, of B. C. was here on Tuesday looking after his farm.

At the Annual school meeting, Mr. Paul Sutherland was elected trustee for a term of 3 years. He fills Mr. Bower's place.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Gent's furnishing social at Milton last Thursday night.

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Lincoln News

Mrs. C. D. Eadie has been confined to hospital for some weeks. The latest report is that Mrs. Eadie is progressing favorably and we soon expect to see her home again.

Mr. J. Ross has just about completed his new barn. "Some Barn." He has a very comfortable little house. Everybody is watching closely wondering what his next move will be. We think he will need someone to help him to keep the house in order.

Mr. C. M. Carter has just returned from East of Lacombe, bringing back some horses. If all the horses on the range are anything like the ones Mr. Carter arrived with, we are sorry for both horses and owners. We wish Mr. Carter the best of luck, and hope when spring comes the animals will be in good shape.

The Annual Meeting of the Lincoln School District No. 826 was held in the School House on Jan. 14. There was a very poor attendance.

There was a General Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Lincoln School District on Jan. 14th in the School house. Mr. C. M. Carter was elected trustee for a term of three years. Mr. C.D. Eadie and Mr. F. Gustafson still having a term to run. Mr. Thos A. Dutton was appointed sec. Treas. in lieu of Mr. N. Saunders. The usual routine business was gone through and arrangements made for better cleaning and caretaking of the school which will be of great benefit to the scholars

School opened on Jan. 6th. The school board have good reason to congratulate themselves on having secured the services of Miss V. Kinley. Miss Kinley is well known in the district and is as popular with her scholars as with the older people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel are spending the winter visiting friends and relatives in the Western States.

Mr. Oscar Johnston has gone for a trip into the country west and north of Edmonton.

There is a dance to be held in Mr. Ross' new barn in about two weeks time. This will be some dance. Watch announcements later. Now girls, get your dresses ready.

There are some weird and wild characters in Lincoln district. It is whispered around that we soon may have an "air route" to Lacombe. The machine may not be the kind many of us have been used to seeing, but from all accounts the construction of the "bird" goes merrily on. Coyotes etc., will henceforeth have to give this district a wide berth as the owners of this new machine intend fixing a gun in the fore part capable of slaughtering the pest wholesale. The price of fur will certainly go down if this air ship is ever launched.

Mr. C. W. Eadie, is really playing the part of the Good Samaritan. Nearly all threshing outfits are housed for the season, but Mr. Eadies' engine goes tooting along in spite of everything. Many farmers have much to thank Mr. Eadie for.

From reports received there will be a large amount of lumber sawn this winter in this vicinity. Logging operations are already in full swing in several places.

An event of no small importance, will be the social and dance to be held in the Lincoln School House very shortly. The programme is in the hands of the most able parties. The date and time will be announced later.

Well digging operations on Capt. Duttons place are progressing very slowly. We do not think that the job suits him. Just plain water is not what he has been used to, but still it must be had, even if only to mix with something else. Therefore we say "keep digging Cap."

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CHIGWELL NEWS

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A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chilcoat, when a number of neighbors and friends gathered together for a little dance.

Mr. Arthur Olsen furnished the music which was very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Chilcoat entertained the crowd with clog dances and Mr. Harvey Roister sang a solo entitled "We won't go home until morning." which proved to be about right, as it was 5.30 o'clock when the dancers commenced to leave.

Mr. D. Foren managed the floor and the dancers were kept busy.

The jug was passed around, but to the sorrow of the crowd it only contained vinegar.

Refreshments were served at midnight which were enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and family have moved into the living apartments of the church.

Mr. A. Christianson and family moved to Spring Valley last week.

Mr. Ralph Reiter and wife are visiting the house of his brother Harvey.

Mr. Stuart Whitten met with a painful accident last week when a tree fell on his foot.

The children attending Turville school are all complaining of the stomach ache these days, as there is a shortage of water in the neighborhood and they are compelled to eat snow

The Annual School meeting for the Turville district was held on Sat. Jan 10th, with the largest turnout this district has known. The women took a very active part and the men all rejoiced for they are able to use the telephone line a few minutes without someone butting in.

Mr. John Lockerby sold nine head of choice cows to Geo. Stephenson last week.

Mrs. D. Foren is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiter spent Sunday at the home of W. S. Hansen.

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RIMBEY

Rimbey is sure mounting higher, we are getting a new Millinery and dress maker in the near future.

Miss Ruth Irwin is helping Mrs. Coverdale for a while.

Mrs. Charlie Jackson has been stay with Mrs. Alfred Loyd a few days.

Mr. John Evens, who has been up from Munson visiting folks, returned with his little girl last week.

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Bentley Church

Sunday, January 25th

Subject—"The Worn-out War Horse"

What is the duty of the Church to the superannuated ministers, ministers widows and children?

Rev. J.M. Fawcett, Pastor.

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Within the last few year transportation of freight, express and passengers by automobile has grown enormously.

Experience shows this method of transportation to be more economic and serviceable and by far a faster method of transportation for short hauls than the railroad. Motor truck transportation is now in permanent use in many of the leading commercial centres of the country also in the United States of America. In all cases where the transportation Company has been properly organized and managed it has provided an economical and faster service for the wholesaler, retailer, manufacturer, and farmer, and has been of vital importance in developing the district in which it operates. This kind of transportation is not a new thing, but is somewhat new to the motor world. All commodities or goods that are shipped have to be hauled from the railroad. These hauls have been made by horses and wagons. Motor trucks have proven themselves capable of hauling hauls, direct to the point of delivery—this saving the extra handling charges of delivering the goods or commodities—much cheaper and quicker to their destination.

These transportation companies do not only operate on good paved roads, or in settled communities, but operate in districts away from the railroad, where long distance hauls have to be made by horses and wagon. Take, for example, the livestock industries of this province. Ninety per cent. of this product is produced away from the railroad, where they have to be driven on foot to the nearest shiping point, and transported by horses and wagon. The shrinkage on livestock being thriven and then transported is enormous. The trucks make possible a direct delivery from the farm to the stockyards, thereby eliminating the handling from the farm to the car on the rail siding.

The development of this new motor truck usage is not a flash-in-the-pan work solely occasioned by the war, but which may now die out due to the cessation of hostilities. The war and the consequence of railway congestion undoubtedly proved a great stimulus for the motor truck in such work and provided the impetus by which the many advantages of truck usage have been brought home forcibly to the shipping masses.

These advantages, as enumerated above are based on a sound economic foundation, and the work is therefore bound to endure.

The great bulk of the transportation of livestock over the highways has occurred in the great stock raising states of Indiana, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Although each of the stockyards keeps a record of the total number of animals driven into the yard, in contrast to those shipped by railroad, or by boat, the number hauled by motor trucks as compared with horse wagons or converted passenger cars, is not kept record of, so that the figures given below, for the number of animals driven in exclusively by motor trucks are approximately furnished by the stockyards managements.

The table given below shows that a grand total of 1,599,586 animals, including cattle, calves, sheep and hogs were driven in over the highways during 1918 to the stockyards at Imdianapolis, Omaha, Cincinnati, St. Joseph, Ma: Kansas City, Fort Worth, Louisville and Peoria, Ill: Of this number 1,310,000 or approximately 79 per cent. were hauled into the yards exclusively by means of motor trucks. The detailed table follows:—

Stockyards	Total Drive-in	Drive in by Trucks
Indianapolis	567,861	390,150
Omaha, Neb	259,076	216,099
Cincinnati, Ohio	231,149	196,657
St. Joseph, Ma	169,319	121,900
Kansas City	143,971	107,940
Fort Worth, Tex	226,650	106,111
Louisville, Ky.	191,384	89,742
Peoria, Ill	110,130	82,598
Totals	1,899,586	1,310,327

For the number of cattle driven into the yards by means of motor trucks, Indianapolis leads the way principally because the net work of good roads surrounding the city. While these roads are not all improved as in certain sections of the east, they are, nevertheless, passable for almost the entire year. Omaha, which ranks second, receives approximately two thirds of its cattle from the states of Nabraska and the other one-third from Iowa. Hogs as a class are hauled by means of motor trucks to a much larger extent that cattle, calves and sheep, and of the total number given in the above table 1,319,686 were the total hogs driven into the yards by all methods and 1,906,140 the total of hogs carried in on motor trucks. Sheep come next in order, followed by calves, both of which animals cannot be driven in on the net without an excessive loss in weight, for which the stock raiser has to pay.

As large as are the number of animals driven into the yard, exclusively by motor trucks, they are but a small percentage, possibly not over 25 per cent. of the available number of animals which might be hauled by trucks were the road conditions such that the motor vehicles could be used during all seasons of the year. As the road development plans progress, now that the war is over, the use of trucks in livestock haulage will increase proportionately, and within the next few years, it is entirely possible that all livestock within 75 miles of the various stockyards will be handled by motor trucks.

As an example of what has already been accomplished in the state of Iowa, by motor trucks hauling livestock to Omaha, Neb., stockyards, and other Iowa markets, at Sioux City, Mason City, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Marshall Town, and Davenport, the secretary of the Iowa Highway Transport Committee has stated that motor trucks have hauled to the packing houses 225,600 head of hogs, 23,400 head of cattle, and 61,402 head of sheep. Had it been necessary to haul this number of animals by railroad, 6,250 cars or approximately 250 trainloads of 21 cars each, would have been required. The total road mileage represented in the haulage of the livstock by trucks, including the return trips, is estimated at no less that 2,315,310 miles. This livestock was hauled by farmers owning their trucks, and by 61 truck companies operating over scheduled lines throughout the state.

Return Loads

The use of trucks in livestock haulage increased so rapidly that in many instances the stockyards managements were entirely unprepared for the great number of trucks which would line up at the unloading chutes. On busy days as high as 500 or 600 vehicles bring their loads to several of the stockyards gates. Several years ago the number of animals brought in by means of trucks was so small compared to the number at present handled in this manner that the old simple unloading chutes were sufficient. But with the present volume of business, such chutes have become entirely inadequate, and the entire unloading scheme has had to be revamped. Perhaps the best example of these changes may be seen at the Omaha Stockyards, where there has been introduced a special platform at which three trucks may discharge their animals at one time without any possibility of the loads of the different trucks getting mixed.

In this work, all sorts of vehicles have been used, from the small roadster, with just enough room in the rear for one or two calves, and the two small wheeled trailer, capable of holding one cow when hauled behind the ordinary passenger car, to the large two and three ton trucks which make a specialty of hauling livestock as a business. These large trucks haul as many decks as eight cattle, 30 calves, 30 sheep, or 30 hogs to the load, and provided the country roads permit of the use of such trucks the year round, it is more economical to ship in large numbers than in loads of one or two animals. The converted passenger cars and the small trailers have been used by the owners of small farms, but even they are now seeing the wisdom of having their animals hauled by specialists in the work. The tendency is toward the use of the larger instead of the smaller trucks, and there are many companies, some with special double-decked bodies for hogs, which do nothing but haul livestock as a business.

Pounds of Pork and Sheep are Saved

The work may be divided into two classifications. The first and most important is the haulage from the farm within the radius of 50 to miles of the stockyards direct to those yards where the livestock is either slaughtered or shipped further east. The second division of the work is in the intro-city movement from the railroad terminals to the stockyards, as is the case of St. Louis, Mo. where the hogs were driven through the city streets from the National stockyards, as is the case in St. Louis Ill., to the various packing firms in St. Louis, Mo. This was stopped when St. Louis, Mo., passed an ordinance prohibiting the driving of livestock through the city streets Then the hogs were shipped in shuttle freight cars, but this holed them up so much that when they were taken out of the car, and driven to the packing plant, they lost several pounds of weight apiece. In some instances they were so hot and tired that they had to be kept at least a day, at the expense of the packer before they were cool enough to slaughter.

Then trucks and trailers were tried in the work, principally as an experiment. Five ton trucks with huge double decked bodies, carrying as many as 40 hogs on two levels, and one, two and a half ton trucks as well as large eight ton trailers.

The quick delivery, the saving of the weight lost by the driving, on the hoof, and the directness of the delivery resulted in saving 43 cents for every hog moved by trucks as compared with the rail method.

As 1,000 hogs are moved across the Mississippi river each hog slaughtering day, the motor trucks thus save $430.00 each day per truck.

The Transportation Company has its trucks and trailers cleaned so that it can handle certain commodities on its return trip, therefore making a profitable trip both ways. This is one reason why the Truck Transportation Companies can operan operate cheaper and more profitably than the individual or small companies not running on a regular schedule.

The use of pneumatic tires on the two-ton and three and a half ton trucks has enabled the Truck Transportation Companies to operate almost the entire year. It has been proven however, that when these trucks could not operate on account of road conditions, there were not any other vehicles of any kind or description operating on the roads, and it is true that the product is not delivered to the railroad. These transportation systems take care of all the hauling in the way of cartage in the cities and towns. It has been argued that the transportation will affect the roads, but however is a very lame argument as the statistics show that some of their cars are side tracked in small towns or blind sidings, or having been unloaded awaiting their orders to be picked up

Why the Truck Transportation Company can operate cheaper than the individual truck owner is, First In the case of the Alberta Truck Transportation Company, Limited, they are distributors, and as the equipment that is used on their transportation system is purchased minus the truck dealers' profits, and tires, repair, oils and grease are bought in large quantities, they thus save the profit made by the dealers. Many of these companies are formed on a so-called co-operative system. Such is the system of the Alberta Truck Transportation. The farmers, merchants, wholesalers and retailers, as well as employes of the company will become a part of the company. This has been a very important factor of the Transportation Company.

Take, for example, the province of Alberta, which is noted to be in the wheat belt of the world, and also unequaled for stock raising, dairying, and mixed farming, and yet we have practically no railroads in which to serve the vast province, and under the present cost of labor, and materials it will no doubt be a number of years before railroad construction will move on to any great extent.

Truck transportation will develop and will serve a larger proportion of the province in Alberta, with a faster and better service, than that of the railroad.

These trucks are able to haul coal, grain, sand, gravel, bricks, lumber, hay, livestock. It can compete with railroad rates on roads where vehicles of any nature or description can operate. If this company was operated by outside capital instead of the individual who gets the service, it then would be considered a big money-making investment to such company, but when the company is owned and conducted by those in need of this system and service, it is then a big investment for the investor, as he is getting his commodities hauled at a cost price, and that price is lower than that of the present system which he is compelled to use.

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Peace and Its Obligations

With the formal exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty of Versailles by Germany and the great powers, with the exception of the United States, and many of the lesser powers, the Great War came to an official and legal end on Saturday, January 10, 1920, and peace in an international sense once more prevails in a wold distracted by war for over five years.

This exchange of ratifications, and the official promulgation of peace, might have been accomplished much sooner but for the dastardly act of the Germans in sinking their surrendered fleet at Scapa Flow during the progress of the peace negotiations. As a result of that outrage, the Allies insisted upon a protocol to the Peace Treaty, and this protocol Germany was compelled to sign on January 10, before the exchange of ratifications took place.

Peace is now an accomplished fact, and with the coming into effect of the Treaty of Versailles the League of Nations also becomes an estabished organization. It is no longer merely a paper organization, a document of principles, outlining certain machinery for the preservation of the peace now proclaimed. It is a body officially recognized by most of the nations of the world, an organization in which the nations have membership, and to the carrying out of whose aims and objects they are pledged.

For the time being Germany and the other nations which were in alliance with Germany in the war are not admitted to membership in the League. They must first prove their sincerity and honesty of purpose in carrying out the objects of the League. Then and only then will they be admitted to full membership. The United States is not a member as yet, because, owing to political differences in that country, which are acute because of the approaching presidential election, the senate has not yet ratified the Peace Treaty with its League of Nations covenant. It is inconceivable, however, that the United States will refuse to ratify the Treaty of Versailles and join the League. Such a refusal would be a denial of everything for which the American people went to war.

Included in the covenant of the League of Nations is the new international labor organization, which aims at the establishment of a new and better order of things for industrial workers throughout the world. Not only is the League an established fact, but it has already held its first meeting at Paris and taken steps for the efficient administration of the many complex problems entrusted to its care, and in the solution of which alone will be found a guarantee of permanent peace.

But while international peace has been again established, a gigantic task still confronts all nations in the bringing about of domestic peace and wholehearted co-operation among the peoples of their respective countries. The Great War created such a world upheaval, and resulted in such a loosening and breaking away from the foundations and accepted conditions of the past, largely destroying old political ties and changing economic conditions everywhere, that men today are more or less unsettled in their ideas. It is a time when great leaders, men of conviction and courage, are needed, and when all people require to exercise a large degree of patience and a high and lofty patriotism.

In the turmoil, suffering and sorrows of the Great War mankind hopes that many of the old abuses and evils of the past have been destroyed; that all the destruction that took place was not bad, but that much of it will prove to have been good. On the other hand, mankind also hopes that because of the sacrifices made, the sufferings borne, the patriotism and heroism displayed, there will emerge a nobler conception of man's duty to his fellowmen, a higher standard in religion, in intellectual attainment, in social relations, in community life and service.

In this new peace era,—in this dawning in the twentieth century of a changed period in the world's history,—the people of all nations should turn their backs on the past, and, forgetting those things which are behind, press onward with faces alight and eager hands to grasp the more glorious things that lie ahead. The old ignominious strife in party politics, the cruelty and oppression and ruthlessness in business competition, between Capital and Labor, between the classes and the masses, should be superceded by a new spirit and a ready willingness to co-operate the one with the other for the good of all.

We have undergone all the sufferings, the horrors, the losses of the Great War. We have borne up and worked together with a national determination to achieve victory for the right. We have accepted our losses in a splendid spirit. Now, in the interests of all and of our common country which by our efforts we have saved from enemy despoilation, let us remain united, united more firmly than ever, in cordial co-operation to bring out of the Great Sorrow the maximum of blessing to all.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Alberta's Dairy Production

Provincial Department of Agriculture Has Given Real Aid to the Creamery Business.

During 1918 Alberta stood third among the provinces of the Dominion in the amount of creamery butter manufactured and marketed. "For a baby western province to have achieved this enviable record in so short a time is cause for congratulation," says the "Alberta Farmer" editorially. "One special reason for the fine showing we are making lies in the fact that, climatically, we are specially favored for this particular business. There is no province in the whole Dominion where natural dairying advantages are so numerous, or where the business offers such splendid rewards for minimum effort of an intelligent sort.

For what we have already achieved credit is to a considerable extent due to the provincial department of agriculture, which has given real aid to the creamery business, and is still continuing that aid. Last year we obtained more than four millions for our creamery butter product. With a continuance of intelligent dairying and the accessions to the ranks of our dairymen that we have right to expect, it should not be long before this income is doubled and trebled. There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the business in Alberta, when the export trade is taken into account."

The man who doesn't have the services of that great teacher, experience, may live to a green old age.

No man was ever blamed for being a gentleman, but many are accused of it.

Misfortune is the filter that separates the true friends from the counterfeit.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Looking to British Columbia for Lumber.

With Washington and Oregon mills reported to be booked up to capacity, eastern American timber buyers are now looking to Canada.

A. H. Purcell, of New York, representative of a big timber brokerage firm, has been in Vancouver for the past two or three weeks for that purpose, and is understood to have placed, or to be about to place, several large orders.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co., Prop'rs. Napanee, Ont.

Means Agricultural Prosperity

One Person in Every Twelve in Saskatchewan Owns an Auto.

When a province with a population of about 750,000 has almost 59,000 automobiles in use, or an average of one to every twelve persons, it is fairly obvious that that province is enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity. This, in a community where the majority of its population is dependent on the products of the land, means agricultural prosperity.

More than 58,820 automobile licenses were taken out in the province of Saskatchewan, or approximately 8,000 in excess of the number issued in 1918, according to figures compiled by the motor license department of the Saskatchewan government.

It's a poor rule that isn't good for more than one kick.

ARE YOU WEAK AND RUN DOWN?

In This Condition Only a Tonic Medicine Can Renew Your Health.

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. The physician of today who gets his training in a hospital where only severe disorders are encountered knows little about it. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down," applied to health means a condition in which all the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. As a restorer of the blood and builder of weak nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stand at the head of all tonic medicines. Every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and thus the various organs regain their tone and the body recovers its full vigor. Ample proof of this is given in the statement of Mr. William Devine, Gerard street east, Toronto, who says: "Two years ago while employed as a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, I became much run down. I consulted a doctor who gave me medicine, but it proved fruitless as I was constantly growing weaker. My appetite completely failed and I fell away in weight until I only weighed 125 pounds. I was sometimes taken with fainting spells, and finally felt compelled to resign my position. I tried what I thought was lighter work, but with no better results. I was growing weaker and weaker. One day a chum urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but by this time I was heartily tired of medicine, as nothing I had taken did me any good. Finally he bought me a box of the pills, and I could no longer refuse to try them. After a time I felt they were helping me and then a gladly continued their use, with the result that I was finally enabled to go back to my old position fully restored to health. I owe this splendid condition to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can strongly recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or may be had by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Had It In Mind.

Papa (from the next room): "Ethel, aren't you ready to light the gas in there?"

Ethel: "Yes, papa; we are just speaking of—er—striking a match."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Which has the harder life, coffee or tea?"

"Tea; for while coffee can settle down tea is compelled to draw."

Is Your Wife Bad Tempered?

Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief, and cures every kind of corn. Insist on getting only Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

Elephants Good Workers

Drivers Have Special Language Which the Animals Understand.

Elephants do their best work in driving timber, working it with the current, releasing logs from jams and rolling the stranded logs back into the water. The elephant drivers have a special "elephant" language which the animals understand—a special elephant vocabulary with such terms as "Push sideways," "Roll," "Pull out," "Stop," "Lift your chains." They are magnificent swimmers. When they swim from bank to bank, herding the logs that require their special attention, you see nothing of them except the tips of their trunks through which they breathe, and the mahouts, or drivers, who are generally in water up to their waists. If a big stack or jam breaks suddenly where elephants are working, they know the danger of being overtaken. They trumpet and clear off to either bank or swim downstream as fast as they can go.

W. N. U. 1299

Edmonton Stockyards Have A Good Year

November Was the Heaviest Month In Cattle Receipts.

Livestock to the value of $5,559,590 was handled at Edmonton, Alberta, in 1919. Of this amount $3,913,472 represents cattle and $824,430 hogs.

The receipts at the yards show a heavy advance over preceding years. The total cars received in 1919 numbered 816, as compared with 3,147 cars in 1918 and 2,086 in 1917. November was the heaviest month in respect to cattle receipts and January in hog receipts.

There was also an increased business in horses, the total number handled being 8,685, as compared with 380 in 1917. Their value is put at $564,525.

Shipments to the United States for the year totalled 11,150 cattle and 438 calves. Country points in Canada took 44,856 cattle, 3,291 calves, 3,945 hogs, and 14,405 sheep. Canadian packers, including local butchers, for the first eight months of the year took 13,101 cattle, 2,496 calves, 20,642 hogs, and 3,381 sheep.

Canadian Army Back in Civil Life

Over Three Hundred Thousand Into Civilian Occupations Since the War

Since the armistice, 272,537 officers and men have been repatriated from overseas. Prior to the armistice, 65,600 officers and men had been returned to Canada and demobilized. This is a total of 338,000 members of the Canadian expeditionary force who have been turned back into civilian occupations. It does not include the large force of men who were enrolled in the army and did not get overseas previous to armistice day.

Of the 338,000 returned officers and men, 44,278 have applied to the Soldier Settlement Board for qualification certificates, to enable them to take up land and secure the benefits of the soldier settlement act. The number of applications approved at the close of the year was 33,496.

The district offices of the board, especially in the western provinces, have been busy answering enquiries and taking care of the steady stream of ex-service men who are looking for suitable land and making the necessary preparations to apply for loans. A great rush is expected in the early spring, when several Indian and forest reserves will be opened for entry.

Watching Immigrants

Federal Authorities Scrutinizing Entries for Possible Reds.

Immigration authorities at Ottawa, while admitting that the hunted "Reds" of the United States will endeavor to secure sanctuary in Canada, point out that the immigration laws of Canada are very strictly opposed to the entrance of undesirables, that immigration officers all along the border are on the alert to keep them out and that in addition the mounted police cordon is now spread from the Pacific through the prairie provinces down toward Rainy river and Thunder bay. As a matter of fact, several intending entrants already have been barred back on suspicion; others may be held pending investigation and a clean bill is being demanded of all would-be immigrants.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Sunny Victoria

Alberta Has Another Rival to Contend With.

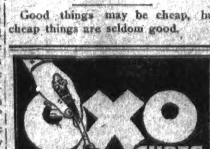
It savors almost of "rubbing it in" to emphasize Victoria's sunshine during the year just closed. She has no dry belt claims with which one immediately links sunshine records. Nor do her people have to face extremes which demand arctic apparel in winter and filmy draperies in summer. They are naturally proud, therefore, that the sun shone brightly in Victoria for 2,258 hours during 1919 and that she was by no means minus all the other attributes which give her possession not only of a sunshine record for the province, but one of the most equable climates in the world.

Heading Him Off.

"Now, Rollo, I'll tell you a nice fairy story. Once there was a woodchopper——"

"Aw, cut it out. I'm tired of hearing about the Kaiser."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good things may be cheap, but cheap things are seldom good.



Forestall Colds, Chills and Influenza

Take **BOVRIL**

Use Bovril in your cooking. It flavours, enriches, nourishes more.

The Body-building Power of Bovril has been proved by independent scientific experiments to be from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

German Prisoners on Farms

British Farmers Were Well Satisfied With Their Work.

German prisoners of war are now being repatriated. Over 200 of the agricultural camps have been closed and the German contribution to British farm labor may be considered at an end. War prisoners were first employed in agricultural work early in 1917, the allocation of their labor being in the hands of the county war agricultural committees. The total number of prisoners allotted to agricultural work varied slightly from time to time. In January, 1919, over 30,000 men were employed and at the beginning of September, when the repatriation work began, there were over 25,000. Farmers did not welcome the newcomers at first, but as time went on, they were well satisfied with their work. Land drainage and the clearing of rivers engaged the attention of a considerable number of prisoners and during the harvest of the passing year their help did much to meet difficulties that had arisen in many counties owing to the withdrawal of the men in agricultural camps.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today. 35c, 70c, $1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

The Servile State

Bolshevism Developing a State Which Has No Precedent in History

Bolshevism is steadily developing a new kind of organized state, which has no precedent in history, and which shows evidence of "brains and efficiency." It is a development toward a "servile state," which will have absolute control of industry as well as of government, laying down a rigid and ruthless code for both alike. The Westminster Gazette remarks that the Bolsheviks of Russia do a great many things "which ought to warm the hearts of old Tories" in Great Britain. They forbid strikes; they require a minimum output from every worker on pain of starvation; they prescribe the hours of work, and lengthen them or curtail them at their pleasure; they exact compulsory military service and organize it on industrial lines." Thus Bolshevism, whatever it was in theory, has acquired a control over the people which is "beyond the power of any government, despotic or democratic, in any other part of the world."—From the Toronto Globe.

The Jutland Battle.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Sir Robert Hill has given, for the first time, statistics of the casualties at Jutland. These amounted to 6,014 killed and 674 wounded. The total strength of the Grand Fleet he gives as 60,000, so that the casualties amount to 11 per cent. and the killed to 10 per cent. The vast preponderance of killed over wounded gives us some idea of the utter destructiveness of modern naval warfare. It is not entirely due to the loss of practically the whole of a ship's complement if that vessel is sunk. The Lion, which was heavily engaged, but not sunk, had ninety-five killed and fifty-one wounded. Nearly every injury would be sustained from the most colossal projectiles yet devised by man.

The mace, now an emblem of sovereignty or authority, was originally a club armed with iron, and used in war. Both sword and mace are ensigns of dignity, suited to the times when men went about in armour, and sovereigns needed champions to vindicate their rights.

Co-Operative Wool Marketing

Over Two Million Pounds Was Contributed By the West.

The Canadian Wool Growers, Limited, a farmers' co-operative organization which handles the sale of most of the wool produced in Canada, has now 1,923 shareholders. Of these, eight hundred are in the West; 254 in Manitoba, 313 in Saskatchewan and 233 in Alberta.

The total amount of wool handled this year was 3,811,366 pounds, of which 2,803,443 had been contributed by the West. All the western wool has been sold excepting 225,000 pounds, which it was decided to buy from the shippers at what they expressed would be the market price and close up the business for the year.

The close of the war killed the demand for coarse wool fabrics and made slow sales, but a better demand is to be expected as soon as a depletion of the flocks in Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine is reported.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Using the Earth's Hot Water

Steaming Water That Would Be Sufficient to Heat Every Building in Large Town

People in the western part of America, who have to buy coal and oil for heating at constantly higher prices, naturally look somewhat longingly at the great hot springs in their vicinities. These hot springs appear in a broad path that stretches diagonally across several states, from such places as the meadows above the Yosemite, through Nevada, and taking in the Yellowstone Park in Wyoming. The great Comstock mines at Virginia City, Nevada, have always been very hot, and even today the lower levels are filled with steaming water that would be sufficient to heat every building in a town of considerable size, if engineering ingenuity could devise the way to carry it to the near-by towns. Water boiling, bubbling, and bursting to the surface, in miniature craters and geysers, is one of the curiosities of the western states. Even today a number of farmhouses have running hot water, and some few are heated, from this underground supply.—Christian Science Monitor.

Census of Dairy Industry.

According to an official census of the dairy industry taken in 1917, the total number of creameries and factories in operation in Canada is 3,418, including 949 creameries, 1,900 cheese factories, 549 combined factories producing both butter and cheese, and 20 condensed milk factories. The total number of patrons is 248,683. The province of Quebec led in creameries and was a close second to Ontario in cheese factories.

Last year the vessels built in Canada had a tonnage of 53,912 tons. During the year the tonnage of vessels entered inward and outward at Canadian ports, sea-going and inland, but not including coasting vessels, had a tonnage of 66,802,488 tons. The tonnage of vessels engaged in the coasting trade was 61,462,600, making a total of 128,265,088 tons.

Gone Stale.

"Remember how the men in the theatre used to rush out for a breath of fresh air?"

"Yep. What of it?"

"The fresh air is still there, isn't it?"

"I dunno. Why?"

"It doesn't seem worth going after any more."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Occasionally when a man attempts to stand on his dignity some one spoils it by sitting on it.

Shake the hands of some people and give some other people the shake.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

Could Not Sleep Eruption Itched and Burned So.

"I noticed a little pimple on my baby's face. I thought it was from the sun but it kept getting worse and the skin was red and very hot. He could not sleep or rest, the eruption itched and burned so, and it caused him to scratch. I was quite discouraged.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two and a half boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. S. D. McGuire, Clarksburg, Ont., Dec. 16, 1918.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for every-day toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Control of Natural Resources

Plea for Development of Saskatchewan's Resources Is Made By Provincial Member.

The impossibility of adequate development of natural resources taking place as long as they were controlled by a central government, so far remote as Ottawa, was stressed by J. G. Gardiner (North Qu'Appelle) in the Saskatchewan legislature. He also advanced the plea that the university was the logical place to conduct research work if only the province were in a position to make use of it for that purpose.

An indication that the resolution is likely to receive the unanimous support of all parties in the assembly was given in the few remarks by W. O. Fraser, Conservative member for Souris, who supported the principle of the resolution.

Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some serious after-effect, such as weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system.

If you are run down, heart not just right, nerves a little shaky, take a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and fortify the system against this terrible plague.

If you had the "Flu" before and it left you with any bad after effect, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring you back to health and strength.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Keppel, Sask., writes: "I wish to inform you of the great good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. After a bad attack of the Spanish influenza my heart and nerves were left in a very bad condition. I got two boxes of your pills and must say they are the best I ever used, and I have taken a great many different kinds. I will always keep Heart and Nerve Pills in the house."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Would Suit Him.

"Do you want a smart boy, sir?"

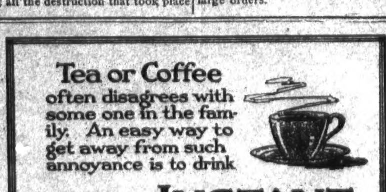
"No, I do all the work myself."

"That's just the kind of place I'd like, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Columbus had faith; what he discovered was not what he dreamed; but if he had not dreamed he would have discovered nothing. — Lowes Dickinson.

Cupid is a great court favorite.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.



ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

India Not Yet Directly Menaced By Red Army

London. — While there is seeming no dispute of the menace of the Red armies to Persia and neighboring countries, there is said to be no direct military menace to India at the moment. The main danger to India, it is said, lies in the religious and political propaganda which the Bolsheviki are assiduously spreading among the ex-subjects there with the purpose of starting a revolt.

In military quarters here it is declared that although undoubtedly the Afghans and Bolsheviki should they combine militarily, would be able to cause considerable trouble along the northwest frontier; such an attack on India could be handled by the British, but it is said an undoubted dangerous situation might arise, were the Bolsheviki able to start revolts at the same time in various parts of the country.

The only roads into India through the mountains from Afghanistan are by way of Quetta and the narrow Khyber Pass, which is strongly defended by the British. Moreover, Afghanistan has no railway communications. Therefore, taking all things into consideration, it is asserted that it would be extremely difficult for a large Red army to work through Afghanistan effectively.

No Winnipeg Papers

Quit Publication on Friday Evening Owing to Paper Shortage

Winnipeg. — For the second time within a year this city is practically cut off from the world news. During the strike of last June, there were days without knowledge of the outer world, almost entirely, owing to the loss of the operating staffs for the wires, now the three local papers have had to suspend publication because they have no paper on which to print their editions. This is due to the dispute with the paper makers at Fort Frances and there seems little likelihood of any very early settlement and supply of paper.

In order that the people may not be entirely ignorant of the doings in the big world this time, the local papers have made a joint arrangement with the Canadian Press whereby a quarter-sheet will be issued for distribution containing a fair outline of the news of the day. This will be issued twice daily and hung up in prominent places outside postoffices, etc.

On this meagre print the public must rely for its information for a few days.

British Nurse Dies as Result of Attack

London. — Miss Florence Nightingale Shore, the victim of an attack which has been a newspaper sensation for the past four days, died at Hastings without recovering consciousness. She was found in a train from London with her head terribly battered. She was a nurse and a relation of Florence Nightingale and both belonged to an oldtime Sheffield banking family, one of whom was the father of the famous nurse who changed her name from Shore to Nightingale.

The Hague. — Jonkheer Karnebeek, the foreign minister, announced that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange Holland's participation in the League's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

High Commission Control The Occupied Area

Proclamations Are Issued In Every Town and City of the Rhineland. — U.S. Army Alone in Power.

Coblenz. — Military control of the occupied areas of Germany, excepting the zone held by the United States troops, passed into the hands of civilians, the inter-allied Rhineland high commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblenz. In every town and city of the Rhineland the proclamation and ordinances of the high commission were posted, giving notice to the Germans that the commission, under the presidency of Paul Tirard, of France, is the supreme representative of the allied governments in the regions occupied by the armies.

In the American area, which remains, technically at least, under the armistice status until the United States senate takes definite action on the peace treaty, ordinances were published in the form of a general order from the commander of the zone, Major Gen. Henry T. Allen.

The program of the commission will be carried out by the Americans conforming with the other occupied areas of the Rhineland, through cooperation between the commission and the American military command.

Pierrepont B. Noires, appointed by the state department as representative to head the American section of the commission, will sit informally with the delegates of the European powers until the United States has decided upon the disposition of the treaty.

The Newsprint Shortage

Mounted Police Are Instructed to See That Newsprint Order Is Enforced.

Ottawa. — The cabinet council took up the question of the newsprint shortage which is causing the suspension of western Canadian newspapers through the action of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper company in defying the orders of the paper controller, R. A. Pringle.

The government, it is understood, is determined that the action of the paper controller will have full official support and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The commissioner of the mounted police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of Mr. Pringle for the delivery of newsprint to the western papers are enforced.

Two Americans Killed in Russia.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armored train of Gen. Semanoff, commander in chief of All-Russian armies, between Lake Baikal and Verkneudinsk in the province of Transbaikal, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Harbin. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

Socialist Candidate.

Winnipeg. — R. B. Russell was unanimously nominated by the local lodge Socialist Party of Canada as the Socialist candidate for Winnipeg at the next provincial election. No other candidates entered the field against the convicted labor leader.

Ten Million For Technical Education

Professor L. W. Gill Coming West to Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will leave on a trip which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of ten years.

Agreements provide that the provinces shall expend an equal amount to that which they receive from the Dominion government.

Berlin Riots

Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Were Wounded.

London. — Reuters Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night, the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday at 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuter correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullets and numbers, including many women, were trampled under foot.

Facing Serious Charges

Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with half a hundred robberies and the attempted murder of policemen, will have to produce nearly half a million dollars in bonds before they are released.

After thirty victims of recent robberies had identified the prisoners, Judge Jarecki fixed their bonds at a figure which he said "would keep them out of trouble for some time."

The five bonds aggregate $420,000. That of Henry Olsen, the alleged leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at $180,000. The next highest bond was $90,000.

Italian Flier in Long Flight

Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Saloniki to Adalia in Caproni Airplane.

Rome. — The Caproni airplane which left here on Saturday to make a route for the Rome-Tokio flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Saloniki at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3.30 o'clock the same afternoon, according to advices received here. From Saloniki to Adalia, the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

Admiral Napier Will Visit U. S.

New York. — Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indies stations of the British fleet, it was announced here. Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon.

Chicago. — William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

U.S. Troops Leave Siberia.

Washington. — A portion of the

Six Years to Force Prohibition.

Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry, according to H. M. Gaylord, deputy commissioner of internal revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors of mid-western states.

United States Expeditionary forces in Siberia is to be withdrawn immediately, Secretary Baker announced, adding that the withdrawal of the entire expedition was under consideration "in connection with the evacuation of the Czechs." The troops will go to the Philippines before being transported to the United States.

Germans Evacuate Silesia.

Berlin. — The German troops began to evacuate Silesia on Jan. 14.

Majority For Settlement Is Slight

Settlement of British Railway Dispute Likely to Be Shortlived.

London. — Settlement of the railroad wage controversy by the union's acceptance of the government's compromise offer, appeared to have in it the possibility of being short lived. This contingency seemed likely judging from the statements from labor experts and the press.

The railway workers approved the government's terms by a majority of only two votes and some say by only a single vote. Moreover, the resolution specifically states that it is a compromise under protest because the scheme was unsatisfactory.

The reason for agreeing to the government's proposals, according to the Herald, the Labor organ, was that a majority believed it not an opportune time to strike.

The Daily Mail Labor expert says a definite resolution in favor of a strike was defeated by only four votes. The newspaper adds that discussions throughout the week on this issue were extremely bitter and were conducted in the midst of incessant turmoil.

Crimes of Mexicans

Witnesses Tell of Unredressed Murders and Destruction of Properties.

San Antonio, Texas. — Stories of terrible cruelty, unredressed murders and devastation of property were given to the senate and sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation by men yet in close touch with conditions in Mexico.

T. M. McBee, a cattleman from a border town; James J. Britt, a lawyer from Tampico, and George E. Blacklock, once the head of what was the largest colony of American farmers in Mexico and incorporating a small grocery store, were the witnesses.

The effect of their testimony was to strengthen the claims of the witnesses heard in Washington that the insecurity of American life and property in Mexico is growing greater.

Hungary Handed Terms

Must Waive Claim to Fiume and Other Territories Mentioned.

Paris. — The Hungarian peace treaty provides that Hungary shall formally waive claim to Fiume and all the former Austro-Hungarian territories awarded to Italy, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, and Czecho-Slavia. Hungary must adhere to the clauses of the treaty with Austria signed at St. Germain, concerning national minorities.

Under the terms of the treaty, the Hungarian army must not exceed 35,000 men with guns of not more than 10 centimetre calibre. Hungary assumes a proportional share of the Austrian debt.

Most of the remaining clauses of the treaty are similar to those of the treaty of St. Germain.

Exodus of Germans from Switzerland.

Geneva. An enormous exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here, following the recent enactment of the amnesty law. It has been necessary to double the number of trains to accommodate the rush across the frontier. Swiss newspapers express satisfaction at the departure of the Germans and are calling on the government to expel some of the notorious German spies who still are said to remain at Lugano.

Deplores Crime Wave.

Toronto. — Deploring the fact that, despite prohibition, crime was on the increase and the jail population was growing here, Mr. Justice Middleton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes told the jurymen that if they could suggest any way to curb the outbreak of crime, it was their duty to do so. The judge said a wave of crime seemed to be sweeping over the whole world.

Judge Says Sunday Skating All Right.

Winnipeg. — In fining J. and F. Wilkinson, owners of a skating rink, for allowing Sunday skating, Sir Hugh John MacDonald said the action of the defendants was advisable, but the Lord's Day Alliance act compelled prosecution. Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham agreed.

Lord Mayor of Cork Assaulted.

Cork, Ireland. — W. F. O'Connor, the lord mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning from a meeting of demobilized soldiers. A couple of former soldiers rescued him from his assailants.

The attack is attributed to the mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein in Ireland.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Bank.

Philadelphia. — Four armed motor bandits held up the Beaver-Brook Bank in the suburbs, got $6,000 in cash and some securities and escaped after holding up the cashier and other employees. It was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever executed in this city.

It is always the man who can get credit for the asking who doesn't want it.

Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,000 to the Pacific Coast conference on is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here.

The occupation of Balaya station, about forty miles east of Krasnyarsk, is also reported. The communication says that in the Reval station region fighting continues. In the region of Jacobstadt the Bolshevik retired about six and a half miles from the river Dubna.

Assist Stranded Soldiers

Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadians in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadians who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F. who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

Want $200,000,000

Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Big Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of $200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstructional policy and for the re-establishment of returned soldiers under the G.W.V.A. re-establishment plan, was adopted by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

Robbers Taken by Surprise

Police Declare Plot Was Made to Steal Liquor to Sell at High Price in U.S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey estimated to be worth $216,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burke, local prize fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here while on its way to Canada where the whisky could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada, was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish $25,000 bail.

Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters.

Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cuts, newspaper and periodical advertising, banners, flags, photos, and lobby displays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be $150 and to the theatres $10 each. All advertising must be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from $20 to $100.

Manitoba Police Force Increased.

Winnipeg. — When Manitoba's new police force is organized and ready for duty, which Col. J. G. Rattray, head of the law enforcement department, states will be on April 1, it will have a strength of sixty men instead of the limited number at present. Elimination of special constables with their other occupations, will be a feature of the new system.

Alberta Liquor Profits.

Edmonton. — The profits of the Alberta government on liquor sold within the province under the provisions of the act, amounted in 1919 to about $400,000. This information is contained in a statement issued by Attorney-General Boyle.

Saskatchewan's Population.

Regina. — Saskatchewan's population is now 833,267, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

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British Government Is Facing Problem In Labor Situation

Bootlegger Shot Jailer And Escaped

McCrill Pulled a Gun and Shot the Jailer Through the Forehead.

Minot, N.D. — Ward McCrill, serving a 90-day sentence in the jail here on a bootlegging charge, shot and killed Ernie Thompson, the jailer, and escaped. The police officials and citizens scoured the countryside for him.

Thompson was locking McCrill up for the night when the latter pulled a gun and shot the jailer through the forehead. Thompson died instantly.

According to other prisoners, McCrill seized the jailer's keys and unlocked his cell door. Shouts of the prisoners attracted passers-by, who gave alarm. Tom McCrill, a brother of Ward McCrill, visited the latter at the jail and officials placed him under arrest pending an investigation to determine how Ward McCrill received the gun.

Ward McCrill's wife lives at Edmonton, Alberta.

Odessa Advance Stopped

Gen. Denikin's Army Repulsed Five Frontal Attacks on Aksai.

London. — The British military mission with Gen. Denikine at the latter's headquarters in Ekaterindar, reports that the Caucasus army in the line behind Aksai river repulsed in heavy fighting five frontal attacks and an attempt to turn its left flank.

The report of the British mission says the advance of the Bolshevik on Odessa has been stopped. It also states that the report that General Denikine has been superseded by General Wrangle or any other commander is untrue. The statement says the Don Cossack army holds the line of the Don river from its injunction with the Aksai to its mouth and that the Reds failed to force the passage of the river at any of the five points where this was attempted.

Crossing the river would be difficult, it is said, except for small parties of cavalry, because the roads are deep in mud.

The volunteer army is said to be holding the line from Nikipol to Melitopol, north of the Crimea.

Scrap in Reichstag

New Disorder Occurred in the Assembly in Berlin.

London.— Disorderly scenes occurred again in the national assembly when Deputy Kanhler attempted to deliver a speech regretting the incidents of Tuesday, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Independents constantly interrupted Herr Kanhler. An attempt had been made, he declared, to put the parliament elected by the most democratic method in the world under the dictatorship of the street agitator. If the people of Germany now realized how disastrous the tyranny of minority rule would be, he said, the bloodshed on the previous day—the first since the ratification of the peace treaty—would not have flown in vain.

Australia Still Bars German Goods.

London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep still in use the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

London, Jan. 16.—The sliding scale in the railway settlement seems likely to produce another acute labor situation. The labor organ, the Herald, declares that the new problem is whether the labor unions should accept the settlements under which wages vary with the cost of living and points an interview with Ernest Bevin, organizer of the Dockers' union, who emphatically opposes the fixing of wages on what he calls a "fodder basis."

Bevin says that labor, like other classes, is entitled to claim the amenities of life and not mere subsistence and asserts that all wage agreements made nowadays are subject to the scrutiny and veto of a secret committee of capitalists. He urges the workers to line up against this vicious system."

Bolshevism Menaces the Entire World

People Should Recognize Peril With Which Civilization Is Now Faced

London, Jan. 16.—In an article dealing with what it calls the Bolshevik menace the Globe says:

"It is time the people should recognize the peril with which civilization is menaced. The Bolshevik army is the strongest and most numerous in Europe. We must face the fact that Bolshevism, by its very nature cannot remain confined to Russia, but must endeavour to spread over the whole civilized world. There is no occasion for panic, but an obvious need for wise and resolute statesmanship."

Dealing with the same subject, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"The significance of the Bolshevist activities in Asia is probably a subject of understatement, rather than of exaggeration. Bolshevik leaders have shown remarkable power in moulding the ignorant population of Russia to their will, by a skilful mixture of fear and falsehood. If they can extend the process to India then they may produce a menace which ordinary terms are quite inadequate to describe. No confidence can rest in the defensive provisions of that country."

Compromise on Treaty Is Now Likely

Bi-Partisan Round Table Conference Ends in Negotiations Being Opened.

Washington. — At a bi-partisan round table conference of senate leaders, formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting, which was participated in by four Republicans and five Democrats, prominent in recent informal negotiations, and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held Saturday, and in senate circles there was renewed hope of a compromise.

Paris. — The Temps says that Italy has waived sovereignty over Fiume and also waived the question of demobilization of Sebenico. The port of Fiume and the railways will be placed under authority of the League of Nations, the newspaper declares.

Paris. — On the occasion of the ratification last Saturday of the treaty of Versailles, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Nitti, of Italy.

Allies May Have To Take Action Against Bolshevik

London. — Before peace with Germany is a week old, the British public has been brought up sharply against the possibility of another war. Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war; Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty; Baron Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, and Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, have been hurriedly summoned to Paris for a consultation with Premier Lloyd George and other British officials thereon important military and naval matters.

This summons is undoubtedly connected in the public mind with the semi-official statement calling attention of the threatening situation in the middle east, as a result of the Bolshevik military successes which have given the Bolshevik virtual control of whole European Russia, for although it is not yet confirmed that they have entered Odessa, it is believed it cannot be long before they are in full possession of these coast regions.

By their victories, the Bolsheviki have secured command of enormous supplies of food, raw materials, rolling stock and other means of transportation, which they were formerly in need of.

Speculation is active in the capitals of Europe as to what will be the next move of the Bolsheviki. It is regarded as certain that flushed with success, they will not be content with their present conquest but will seek to extend Bolshevism in the eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief that their next move will be an attack on Poland, and the Baltic states, and Warsaw despatches to the London papers allege to indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a move.

The Soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Poland, which it is said will be popular with the Red generals, is the fact that the Bolshevik flanks would be exposed on the north to an attack by the Letts and to the south by the Rumanians.

Demand to Dutch For Surrender Of Ex-Kaiser

No Relief From High Prices

Prof. G. W. Warren Thinks Cost of Living May Drop in From Five to Fifteen Years.

Winnipeg. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are due to disappointment, according to Prof. G. W. Warren, of Cornell university, one of the speakers of the Manitoba Rural Credit Societies here.

The only consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

High prices Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as he said some Americans were prone to believe, not to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated values, due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

Paris. — The supreme council has drafted a note to the Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor. The note refers to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles and invites Holland to join the allied powers in the accomplishment of this act.

Article 227 of the treaty of peace with Germany declares: "The allied and associated powers publicly arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, for a supreme offence against international morality and the sanctity of treaties.

"A special tribunal will be constituted to try the accused, thereby assuring him the guarantees essential to the right of defence. It will be composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the following powers, namely, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States of America."

The article also declared that it will be the duty of the tribunal to fix the punishment which it considers should be imposed.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross Society was held on Thursday evening, January 15 1920, in the Masonic Hall. Owing to the snowstorm, the attendance was small.

Mrs. H. A. Day (Vice-Pres.) occupied the chair in the place of Mrs. Misener (Pres.) who was away from home.

Mrs. Day opened the meeting by reading Mrs. Misener's report from Oct. 1st, 1918 to Dec. 30 1919, which was as follows:—"Signing of the Armistice, which brought a suspension of hostilities, and reduction of the amount of Red Cross work required, also the epidemic of Spanish influenza created for a time a suspension of the regular lines in which the Society had been actively engaged. Considering these circumstances, a considerable amount has been accomplished by workers in the town and the surrounding auxiliaries. Owing to interruption system of taking work and returning it, has been more irregular. As far as possible an account has been kept of the work of each auxiliary, but considerable work was returned without any memorandum, or name of parties returning it. As it came from members of different auxiliaries, it is impossible for the executive to give a correct statement of the work of each, and it is thought better to give simply a total of the work of the whole Branch, the town of Lacombe, Sprucevalle, Lakeside school, Mountain Grove, Central, Milton, Spring Valley, Lochinvar, Meadowbrook, Fairview, Iowaita and the Adventists. During the time of the epidemic this society gave regular systematic assistance as has been previously reported."

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were then read by the secretary and adopted.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. David Gilmour was then read. There are 50 associate members, 161 active members and 99 life members, of whom 9 were added last year. The receipts amounted to $1637.69; disbursements $1441.90—leaving a balance of $195.79. This report was adopted.

Mrs. James Gourlay, vice-president and secretary of supplies then read the following report:—

The following is the amount of work contributed:—

- 634 pairs of socks.
- 238 night gowns.
- 30 operating gowns.
- 10 Fomentation Towels.
- 104 T Bandages.
- 13 Underskirts.
- 49 Towels.
- 320 pairs pyjamas.
- 33 stretcher-caps.
- 44 pairs bed sox.
- 1 nurses apron.
- 45 Bed Pan covers.
- 154 Many tailed Bandages.
- 12 Dressing gowns.
- 36 service shirts.
- 336 Personal Property Bags.
- 6 Shawls.
- 128 Pillow-Cases.
- 287 Handkerchiefs.

39 Quart sealers of fruit were sent to Edmonton for use in the Soldiers' home or Hospital, and 2 boxes of second hand clothing were sent to Calgary.

Mrs. P. McDonald, secy. then read a short report of the work of the year, followed by a longer report of the convention in Calgary on Dec. 10th and 19th, which was attended by three delegates from this society. Report adopted. Mrs. D. Cameron then read the National Peace Policy adopted by the Canadian Red Cross Society and Mrs. Day read the Red Cross Peace Program which has now come into effect in the province of Alberta, thus opening a discussion on the important question before the meeting, whether the Lacombe Red Cross Society should continue as an organization under the new Peace Policy. As it was announced that we can now deal with local problems, Mr. A. Gilmour, M. L. A., spoke of the great need in Lacombe for a hospital, saying he had made every effort to obtain a municipal hospital without success; and suggesting that the Red Cross might take up the matter. It was thought by some of the members that we might assist the hospital, and also appoint one of the executive to investigate into the cases of poor families in town and help them.

It was agreed to carry on the Red Cross organization, on motion of the Rev. A. T. Barr, seconded by Mrs. W. N. Morrison. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. Mrs. H. A. Day and Mrs. Misener. President—Mrs. W. N. Morrison. 1st Vice, pres. Mrs. Percy Owen. 2nd vice, Mrs. Follis. Secretary—Mrs. Geo. McCormick. Treasurer—Mrs. D. Gilmour.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

Farmers' Account Books

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The Weather

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Those who carefully follow the weather will agree that our predictions of last week were correct. A wire from F. L. Smith, Vancouver, states, that we struck it just right so far as Vancouver was concerned, although heavy snow in the mountain sections caused delay in delivery of the warm wave from Saskatoon and Maple Creek. The last week amply proves that Lacombe is in the warm belt, and the many cases of books arriving at the express office indicates that the back of the cool wave is broken as far as this section is concerned. The position of the planets this week leads us to believe that the last few shots we had last week are still in evidence. The heavenly bodies appear to be enjoying a tag shimmy dance, or something like that, and we have a hard time to get them placed properly by our chart. We expect considerably more weather this month, accompanied by snow storms at intervls and frosty nights. A warm wave will cross the summit of the Medicine Hills, Jan. 23, reaching Larson siding, 19th, 28th; Bentley 15th, 23rd, Lacombe and great plains as far as Clive about same date. Fred Allison will meet expres regularly at Clive from now on, and the temperature is due for a rise in the vicinity. Bert Williams and Brady Palmer are looking after the weather for Bentley, and will have as assistant astrologers Alex Kerr and E. A. Connelly. An early summer is therefore assured. Jim Workmaster having joined the Y.M.W.C.T.U. says that we are in for a dry spell, with occasional periods of dampness, according as prescriptions can be procured. A warm wave is due to arrive in Rimbey about six p.m. today; several consignments of air rarifier having gone forward by stage this morning. The present position of the governing planets is Mars latitude 23, section 23, township 20, w4; Venus, longtitude 123. Readers will thus see that our predictions are sure to come true.

As to the Kaiser

London has been busy of late sending out explanations as to why the ex-Kaiser may not be brought to trial.

One hinted that he might surrender; suggesting that he is not at all afraid of being convicted of personal responsibility for any punishable offence.

Another exploited the proposal that it would do as well if he were tried in his absence; should he refuse to present himself voluntarily.

The third broke the news that he had gone crazy, and was alternating between spasms of drivelling imbecility and maniacal raving.

The effect of all which is to show that the resolution of the British government to bring this arch-criminal to the bar of justice is weakening.

It was one thing to shout from the house-tops that "the Kaiser must be hanged" when the Lusitania was sunk and when Nurse Cavell was murdered; but another thing to carry through when the time for trial and punishment has arrived. Just as it was one thing to shout "Germany must pay the cost of the war," from British political platforms when votes were wanted; and another thing to make good on the pledge when the treaty came to be drawn up.

Meantime dispatches from Holland indicate that Wilhelm is enjoying fair health, passing his time as pleasantly as circumstances permit, and has built a new house in which he proposes to spend the rest of his days in peace and comfort, unless there is a restoration movement in Germany. Evidently he is bothered as little by apprehensions of being brought to trial as he is by the conscience that was left out of his make up.

The conclusion, both in London, and in Amerongen, seems to be that there is little likelihood of the perpetrator of the world horror having to answer for his deeds, or suffering anything worse than having to live as a private citizen in a foreign country with ample means.

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Lakeside District

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F. Waldern	5.00
E. Waldern	5.00
	$88.00

Lockhart News

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The A. W. I. meet at the Hall on the 10th with the U.F.A. 4 new members enrolled, Mrs. F. Beadoes was appointed delegate for convention in Edmonton, Mrs. M. Jefferys, second delegate. The A. W. I. Wishes to thank all who kindly contributed to the Box sent to South Alberta. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Jeffery's on Jan 22nd. Everybody welcome.

The Carnival

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The carnivel being given by the High School scholars on Friday night is going to be a record breaker. Upwards of five hundred tickets have been sold, and there will be some gorgeous costumes. A prize list, which is in another column, is being put up for various costumes, and there shoud be keen competition. The Red Deer Band will be in attendance.

The Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lacombe Co-Operative Trading Association Ltd., will be held in the Veteran Theatre, Lacombe, at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 14th, 1920. Please attend.

Fred McFetridge, Secretary.

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The carpenters of Rimbey have set the minimum wage scale at 70c. per hour, commencing on January 20th.

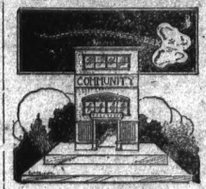
"COW-BILL" NOTICE

Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920 up until April 30th of this year. It being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister.

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Canadian College Graduate.

Estray **Estray**

Yearling steer, color roan, muley, no visible brand. Came to my place July, 1919. Owner will please claim animal and take him away. Carl Peterks, N. E. 31-41-2, w5. Lockhart P. O. J14-3c.

Estray **Estray**

Sorrel gelding, white strip in face, right hind foot white, scar on left side, scar on right hip, wire cut on right fore foot, weight 900, in good shape. Also one brown gelding, branded V on right shoulder. $25.00 reward for the return of these horses to John Adair, Glenhewitt, Alta. J14-6p.

Hay For Sale

A quantity of first class hay for sale. Also some buff Leghorn Cockerels—pure bred. Apply R. W Fletcher, Phone 1406, Lacombe. J14-3c.

Wanted

To rent for the year of 1920 or longer, 160 to 640 acres suitable to mixed farming and located in the Lacombe district. Have farmed in the Alix district for three years and have all necessary equipment. Will buy farm rented if it suits. Address to H. O. Sims, until Feb. 15th at 1940, N 11 St. Terre Haute, Indiana; after July 15, at Alix, Alta. c|o John W. Sims. J. 21-7c.